

## DECISION OF RAILWAY BOARD

### ON THE QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES

Reasons Why Part of Complaint Was  
Dismissed—Mr. Mill's Dis-  
senting Judgment.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The railway commission has given judgment sustaining in part the complaint and dismissing another part of the complaint of the boards of trade of British Columbia and Pacific Coast cities, that the railway rates levied on all classes of goods from Vancouver eastward were discriminatory as compared with the rates on westbound traffic from Winnipeg. The judgment is signed by Commissioners Kilham and Bernier, and a dissenting judgment is given by Commissioner Mills.

The judgment of the majority of the commissioners is in effect that the complaint should be dismissed except in so far as it relates to classes of traffic for which reduced rates are given under the act relating to the Crow's Nest line. The complaint was not based on the ground that the rates were in themselves so excessive as to be unreasonable, but merely on the ground that undue preference was given to traffic from Winnipeg westward, compared with from the coast eastward.

Commissioner Kilham says: "No inference can be drawn from a mere comparison of the distances from different portions of the railways, and that it does not constitute discrimination, much less unjust discrimination for the railway to charge higher rates for shorter distances over the line having small business or expensive in construction, maintenance or operation." Figures given by the railway officials, based upon evidence as to the cost of operation and maintenance on different sections of the main line of railway, show the rates from Vancouver to Calgary are really lower compared with those from Winnipeg to Calgary than if they were based upon the proportional expense of operation, etc. The report of the traffic officer showed the rates from Vancouver eastward are lower than those of United States lines.

Commissioner Kilham says as a result of the Crow's Nest Railway Act the tariffs on certain westbound merchandise are reduced by the C. P. R. from Fort William and points east from there.

"When the statute passed," says Commissioner Kilham, "the law provided unjust discrimination between localities, and while parliament did not stipulate for similar reductions over the western portion of the company's railway, it should not be considered as having authority to what would, if done otherwise, have produced unjust discrimination. We are justified in inferring that in respect to the classes of merchandise to which these tariffs relate reductions did result in such discrimination, and that the rates from Vancouver eastward upon similar traffic, carried under similar circumstances, should be proportionately reduced."

Commissioner Mills, in his dissent from some portions of the judgment of the majority, emphasized the fact that under the Crow's Nest Railway Act the C. P. R. reduced the rates on the prairie section without any corresponding reduction on the British Columbia section. The balance was thus disturbed and has remained so, although no evidence was given to prove that the traffic on the British Columbia section had then become or was relatively less than it was under the old schedules. He therefore recommends that the rate between Vancouver and Calgary should be reduced so as to preserve the same relative proportion between these and those between Winnipeg and Calgary, as existed before the latter were introduced some years ago, thus equalizing Vancouver eastbound and Winnipeg westbound rates at a point 67 miles west of Calgary.

The order of the board will be issued in a few days, giving in detail the changes in the rates under the majority judgment as given above.

### BABY'S DYING WISH.

Father Released From Prison That He  
Might Attend Funeral.

(Associated Press).

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Bring papa to my funeral," was a dying baby's last request, and to-day James Corcoran was pardoned from the Bridewell that the wish might be granted. Five times the man has been released from the Bridewell, twice to attend the funeral of children whose life was flickered from hardship and want, while he was behind the prison walls for abusing his wife.

The mother was a pitiable picture when she entered Mayor Busse's office yesterday. Only a few months ago she had been there to get her husband pardoned to attend a funeral. The tears streamed down her cheeks as she clasped and unclasped her worn and laboring gnarled fingers and sobbed out, "Our baby has just died. It's not that I want my husband's help. We are better off when he is away, but our baby helped me wanted 'my papa' at the funeral just before she died."

### DECISION DELAYED.

Magistrate Hall Will Give Judgment in  
Application of J. A. Alkman on  
Monday.

The Hansen case continues to occupy the attention of the courts. To-day Magistrate Hall said that he was prepared to give his decision on J. A. Alkman's application for a new trial of Hansen, but Mr. Alkman said that he would prefer to have another day in which to look up authorities regarding the interpretation of the word "may" in the section of the code under which he made his application. He believed that in some cases on record the word in question had been interpreted as meaning "must," and, as his case might rest upon that point, he would prefer to have an adjournment until Monday, when he could cite authorities. In the meantime he would serve notice on the counsel for the crown to appear in court.

Magistrate Hall granted the adjournment, but expressed the opinion that Mr. Alkman's question as to the interpretation of the section was not a strong one. Should the word mean the same as "must," it would mean that a magistrate would be compelled to grant every application for a new trial in any conviction, whether the weight of evidence was against the accused or not.

## GOLD IN YUKON NOT EXHAUSTED

MILLIONS STILL  
REMAIN IN GRAVELS

May Be Recovered By Hydraulic  
Mining and Dredging—Estimate  
of Future Output.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—There is still a gold mine to be gathered from the gravels of the Klondike valleys. The government has completed an exploration and survey of gold-bearing gravels of both high and low levels. It is estimated that in the neighborhoods where gold is known to exist and from which gold to the value of \$94,750,000 has been taken by crude placer methods, there remains \$33,847,620 which may be recovered at a profit by hydraulic mining and dredging and other advanced methods of gold recovery.

The examination was made by Mr. McConnell, of geological survey, assisted by Joseph Keefe, geologist, F. H. McLaren and F. O'Farrell, topographers.

The estimate does not cover creeks on Indian river slope, which have produced gold to the value of \$24,250,000, making the total output in the Yukon district \$119,000,000 to date. It is estimated that there can be from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of gold recovered from these gravels, making the certain future output of gravel gold from the Yukon over \$63,000,000.

## HARDIE ROASTS HAWTHORNTHWAITTE

Socialist Denounced by Leader for  
His Attack on R. G.  
Macpherson.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The feature of Keir Hardie's meeting last night was an attack made by J. H. Hawthornthwaite on R. G. Macpherson, M. P., who had spoken early in the evening. Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the only reason Mr. Macpherson had appeared was to save his political hide. He was trying to get the workmen's vote for the next election.

A moment later Keir Hardie jumped to his feet and made a dramatic appeal again to be heard. He severely criticized Mr. Hawthornthwaite for the abuse he heaped on Mr. Macpherson. "To invite a man to your platform and then abuse him is poor business," said Mr. Hardie. The latter's main address was the first of the evening. He is ill and is getting ready for another operation. The ringing note of his address was that the labor world should unite in one great independent party.

### STEAMER WRECKED.

Sixteen of Crew Left Vessel in Boats  
and Are Believed to Have Perished.

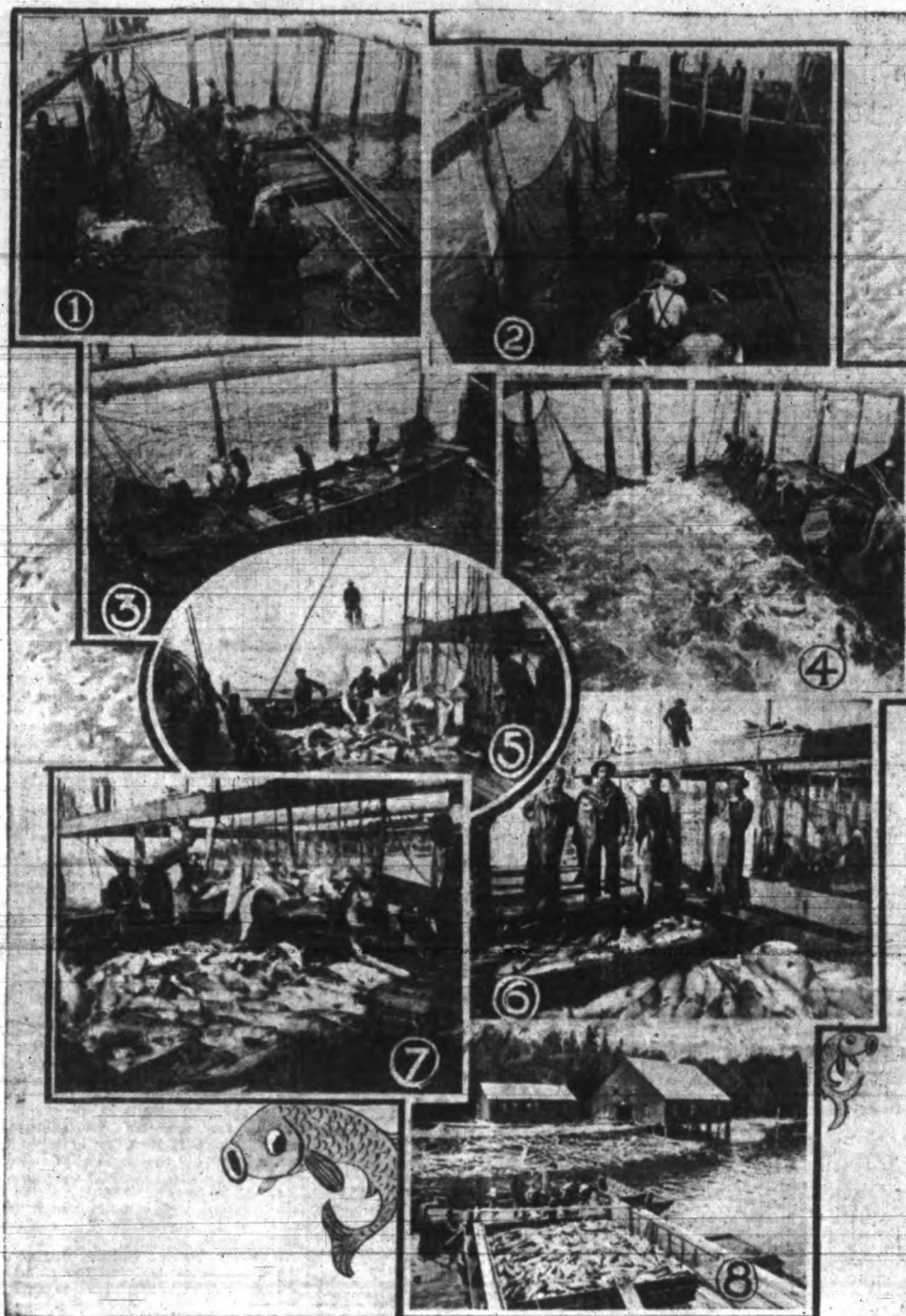
(Associated Press).

Muscat, Arabia, Aug. 1.—The German steamship Aetonia from Busorah, Asiatic Turkey, from Hamburg, was totally wrecked on July 29th near Rasman, durah, on the southeast coast of Arabia.

Sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been lost. They left the wreck in boats and have not since been heard from.

The United States maintains 2,776 missionaries in Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, Burma, Siam, India, Tibet, Persia, Turkey, Egypt and the South American countries.

## An Island Industry



### AT THE FISHING TRAPS

1, 2 and 3—Preparing to lift. 4—Lifting the brail, showing fish in motion. 5 and 7—Spilling the brail. 6—Specimens of fish. 8—The acow loaded.

At this season of the year considerable attention is directed to the taking of salmon by means of traps. The only traps used in British Columbia are situated over a small area in the neighborhood of Otter Point, on the south end of Vancouver Island. Up to the present this year the success has not been very pronounced, but this is accounted for by the fact that this is what is termed an off year. Every four years there is a large run of salmon. The last was in 1905, and the next is expected in 1909.

This is the fourth year in which operations by means of traps have been carried on in this province. By permission of the Dominion government a certain number of licenses were issued permitting different canneries to establish these traps on the south shore of Vancouver Island. The canneries which at present operate in this fashion are the Anglo-B. C. Packing Company, Malcolm Cannon & Co., B. C. Packers' Association, Capital City Canning Co., J. H. Todd & Sons and the B. C. Canning Co. The number of traps which are working this year number thirteen.

The results of the trap lifts are regarded as encouraging by the different companies. Last year there were 23 in operation, while this year the number has been reduced to 13. Many traps, however, which proved unsuccessful last year have been abandoned and others have been laid in better positions to catch the runs of the fish, and these two facts account for the encouraging nature of the results so far this year. It must always be remembered that this means of fishing by traps is, as far as Vancouver Island is concerned, in an experimental stage, and much has yet to be learned.

A very interesting feature in connection with the trap industry is that the last few years have shown far more spring salmon can be taken in this manner than sockeyes, or indeed than all the other kinds put together. The spring salmon are also at least a third larger than those taken from boats in the Fraser river. No piscatorial authority can account for this fact, which is considered very strange, as the fish caught off Vancouver Island come from the shoals which are making their way into the traps. Often when a trap is only half laid a storm will spring up and wreck the work of weeks. Only a few weeks ago one of the traps operated by the Anglo-B. C. Company had

several of its piles torn away by a heavy sea and these were swept on to the netting of a trap hard by, entailing considerable ruin and loss. The traps occupy nearly three months in being laid, and during that time anywhere from 12 to 20 men are occupied by each canning company. During the time that fishing is in operation these men have still to be kept in employment at Otter Point, and a conservative estimate of the cost of even one trap during a year's fishing falls little short of \$15,000. It will thus be seen that the takes must be of a fairly large nature in order to make the fishing by this means remunerative.

The traps are generally lifted about twice a week, and were it not that the tugs attached to the different traps are often absent for some days taking catches of the fish to the Fraser river canneries, they would be lifted almost every day during the season. Another advantage which the fish caught in the traps possess over those taken by the boats in the Fraser river is that they are much better in quality and more suitable for canning purposes. The inauguration of the traps on the south coast of Vancouver Island has meant a good deal to Victoria. It has given the city a special interest in the run, and the mild curing enterprise now being carried out locally by German firms has followed in its wake; it further has meant that a number of local men have been selected for employment at the different stations, and as all the spring salmon caught by means of the traps is transhipped from the city it has also given an impetus to trade.

In view of what experiments have shown, the companies now operating traps are devoting their attention principally to the spring salmon which are now taken in large numbers. These are also the most valuable if sold in the city. In the year of the big run, which by the way, refers chiefly to sockeyes, the traps are so laid as to catch as many as possible of this species. During recent years there has never been any difficulty in finding a market for the salmon, whether it be canned or sold fresh. In the case of the canned salmon this is easily understood, as it is said to last in this form for twenty years and improve with years. It is expected that in the near future an added impetus will be given to the industry as the British Admiralty has been inquiring into the trade with a view to supplying the fleet with canned salmon.

continue it beyond this period. The fact when they are captured are making their way in huge shoals in which every kind seems to intermix from the feeding banks to the quiet waters of rivers where they spawn. Some half a dozen different kinds of salmon are captured in the traps at Otter Point. They are sockeyes, spring (red and white), humpbacks, cohoes, steelheads and dog salmon. The latter kind are to all intents and purposes useless. All the other kinds are canned on the Fraser river with the exception of the spring salmon, which are either sold in the city or are mild cured and shipped to the eastern states and to Germany. There are at present twenty firms of curers who operate in the city, namely J. Lindenberg of Astoria, and E. Wiese of Seattle. As soon as the spring salmon are landed at this port, where they are brought from the traps on scoops towed by tugs, they are immediately sold to these firms, who cut them up, wash them, place a liberal allowance of salt to each slice, and pack them in large casks, where they remain in cold storage for some time. They are then shipped to New York and from that point distributed among the eastward states of America, while the great majority of them go direct to Germany, where the demand for this kind of food is great.

The first firm which carried out operations from Vancouver Island was Findlay, Durham & Brodie, who several years ago experimented by means of a seine. After several experiments the reports spread that numbers of fish were being found, and shortly afterwards licenses were taken out from the Dominion government. The trap lifting industry proper started in 1904, and since that year has been carried out with varying success. It cannot as yet be said to have proved remunerative in every sense of the word, but even allowing for the lean years the success may be said to be increasing proportionately with each succeeding season. Considerable expense and also misfortune, hinges on the laying of traps. These vary in length from 200 yards to half a mile, and when the piles on which the wire and netting is laid are being driven, due allowance has to be made for the set of the tides in order to insure the shoals of fish finding their way into the traps. Often when a trap is only half laid a storm will spring up and wreck the work of weeks. Only a few weeks ago one of the traps operated by the Anglo-B. C. Company had

### CASE DISMISSED.

Fight in Bakery Dissolves Partnership  
and Results in Assault Charge.

The case brought by Edouard Le Toqueux against Joseph Matura, charging the defendant with assault, was dismissed in the police court to-day. The evidence of L. J. Quagliotti, the only independent witness called, showed that the charge of assault arose from a little bout of fistuffs, in which both men were equally blameable. Toqueux and Matura had been quarrelling at their place of business, the French bakery on Pandora street, for several days before the fight took place. There was some dispute between them over a money transaction, and the prosecutor, Toqueux, wanted to settle it by a duel. On Wednesday the two men were discovered by Mr. Quagliotti struggling upon the sidewalk in front of the bakery. Witness and another man separated them, before either got hurt. Each claimed that the other struck the first blow. The direct result of the fight has been the closing of the bakery, according to the defendant. The latter's brother ran it in partnership with the prosecutor, but the fight had broken up the partnership for good.

## WAS FLOGGED BY A MAGISTRATE

MAN THRASHED FOR  
ILL-TREATING WIFE

Handcuffed to a Post in Street and  
Soundly Beaten With a  
Belt.

(Associated Press).

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 2.—Louis Sambolia, who had been beaten his wife, was publicly thrashed by Ald. D. A. McKelvie yesterday before a crowd of admiring and applauding spectators. Aroused to a pitch of righteous indignation by the pitiful story of the abused wife, Mr. McKelvie sprang from his magistrate's bench, declaring he would give the prisoner the only punishment suitable for such a crime as his, as fines and imprisonment would be of no service.

Seizing the terrified man by the collar, he hustled him into the street, pulled the coat from his back and then handcuffed him to a post. The crowd divined his intention and a man took off his belt and gave it to McKelvie. The alderman is young and strong, and flogged vigorously. After a few strokes Sambolia fell to his knees, crying for mercy, but McKelvie kept it up until he felt the prisoner had had enough.

### SIX KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Posen, Germany, Aug. 2.—Six persons were killed by lightning yesterday and great damage was done to crops by extensive floods, as a consequence of a terrific storm.

## SMOKED PIPE WHILE WAITING FOR DEATH

New York Man Made Determined  
Efforts to End His Life  
By Inhaling Gas.

(Special to the Times).

New York, Aug. 2.—August Mehlig, 60 years of age, turned on the gas in his room early yesterday after closing the windows and closing the bedroom door. Then he sat in a chair to smoke until death came. At 5 a.m., three hours later, the gas began to make him sick, so he shut it off and opened the windows to think it over. An hour later he tried again, stuffing up all the cracks and alcohol, but again he was unsuccessful, the gas not having the effect desired.

Mehlig examined all the pipes in the house, thinking that perhaps a leak was depriving him of some of the gas supply, but finding everything tight at 9 o'clock he tried again. One o'clock, however, found him still puffing his pipe, so he put in more wads of paper and rag in the crevices, and again sat and waited for death.

About 3.30 in the afternoon his wife smelled gas, and failing to get into her husband's room she called a policeman. The officer kicked down the door and found him seated in his chair smoking. The policeman was almost overcome by the gas, but managed to draw Mehlig from the room to the lockup.

In the court Mehlig showed no ill-effects from his thirteen hours' gas diet. He said domestic troubles accounted for his desire to die.

### CAR COLLIDED WITH AUTO.

Three Women Killed in Accident at  
Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 2.—Three women were killed and two persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile here to-night. The dead are: Mrs. Levi Palmer, Mrs. Bernice Oliver, Mrs. Pulver, and Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver.

## FIRE DESTROYED AN ELEVATOR

### EXPLOSION OF LANTERN RESPONSIBLE FOR BLAZE

Mayor of Winnipeg Will Negotiate  
Sale of City Bonds—The  
Educational Conference

(Associated Press).

Hamilton, Man., Aug. 2.—The Dominion elevator here, together with about one thousand bushels of wheat were burned this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. Rejected by Officials.

Port Arthur, Aug. 2.—Nineteen striking miners from Duluth, all affected with trachoma, came here on a visit and when attempting to return to their homes were refused admittance to the United States by immigration authorities. The result is that all are here again and are causing serious alarm to the community.

On Way West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba college, left by this evening's train to be absent for several weeks in Alberta and British Columbia.

Winnipeg Bonds.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The board of control has decided to recommend to the council that Mayor Ashdown be authorized to visit London and other financial centres at an early date, to negotiate for the sale of \$4,500,000 worth of city bonds now ready for the market. His Worship is to have full power to sell as well as negotiate.

Railway Extension.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—An important contract has been let by the Canadian Pacific railway involving an extension of the line running northwest from Moose Jaw on the way to Lacombe and Edmonton.

Will Not Retire.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 3.—Recent reports with reference to the contemplated retirement of Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, are without foundation. It is understood here that Hon. Mr. Paterson will neither retire from cabinet nor give up his constituency.

To Play for Cup.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The Winnipeg lacrosse team, champions of the Western Canada Lacrosse Association, left for St. Paul to-day, where tomorrow they play the holders for the Chipman International trophy, won by default from Souris two years ago. Winnipeg will be strongly represented and are hopeful of bringing back the trophy. The following will be the Winnipeg team: Goal, Cloughier; point, Lawrence; cover point, J. Platt; defence field, Clark, Stephenson, Corrigan, centre, Hendon; home field, Berthman, Findlay, Murphy; outside home, Barker; inside home, McGregor, Spares, Fleming and Kendall. The St. Paul team will be chosen from the following: Armstrong, Garson, Dunn, Robertson, McNeil, Carson, Brown, Kirwin, Allen, Irwin, Elliott Raymond, Graham and Murphy.

Serious Charge.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—A writ was issued here to-day at the instigation of Superintendent Owen, of the Barnardo Home, Toronto, claiming \$1,000 damages from Wm. Moore, Seneca township, for the seduction of Lillian Booth, a sixteen year old girl. The girl, who had been working for Moore's stepfather, recently became a mother, and Moore is charged as being the father of her child.

Returns From Conference.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—Premier Rutherford passed through Calgary yesterday returning from attending the Imperial Educational conference. In an interview here he said that one of the important questions discussed was a universal text book for the empire. It is thought to be impractical at the present time, but was believed to be practical for the province where it would be discussed later on.

The North Bay Fire.

North Bay, Aug. 2.—Fire here to-day destroyed the block of John Richardson & Co. J. Smith's drug store in the Gilmour block is wiped out, with the store of T. M. Mulligan, the tailor shop of J. H. Campbell and offices of G. H. Gilmour, real estate dealer, besides the contents of furnished rooms. Purvis block was for a time in danger.

POLICE BAFFLED.

New York Authorities Unable to Stop  
Attacks on Women and Children.

(Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 3.—The remarkable series of crimes in this city, in which women and children are objects of attack, shows no signs of abating. During yesterday two such attacks were reported to the police, and to-day another, that of a young Eastside girl, who was attacked by miscreants while passing through the hallway of a house that held her own home. Scarcely an arrest of importance has been made, and the police confess themselves as completely baffled. The list of victims who have met death in this wave of crime has reached five; three young girls and two women.

A hoard of nine gold bracelets, found in a pit-dwelling of the seventh or eighth century B. C. by a "gold-seeker" Henry Heath, have just been placed in the gold room of the British museum.

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## CITY CHURCHES.

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, Canon Bonland, evening, Bishop of Columbia. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary.....W. Lee  
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum.....Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus.....Langdon  
Kyrie.....Mauder  
Gloria.....Mauder  
Hymns.....347, 219 and 216  
Voluntary.....Cathedral PsalterEvening.  
Proclamation Hymn.....532  
Psalm for 4th Evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Mornington  
Nunc Dimittis.....Tarte  
Hymns.....12, 297 and 300  
Vesper Hymn—Jesu, We Pray Thee.....540  
Recessional Hymn.....540  
Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter

St. Barnabas', Cook street, corner of Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Prelude in C.....Brookfield  
Communion Service.....Singer  
Hymns.....290, 322, 215 and 214  
Offertory Anthem.....Fitzgerald  
Nunc Dimittis.....St. John  
Organ—Postlude in F.....MarchantEvening.  
Organ—Andante in G.....Tietz  
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Smart  
Nunc Dimittis.....Foster  
Hymns.....246, 18 and 12  
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace.  
Organ—Marche Triumphant.....A. Page

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John's. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy eucharist at 11.30 a. m. Choral eucharist and sermon at 7 p. m. Evening service, Rev. John Hawkey. The music is as follows:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum—4th Alternative.....Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus.....Langdon  
Hymns.....265 and 161  
Com. Hymn.....Sullivan  
Nunc Dimittis.....Feltow  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral PsalterEvening.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Barnby  
Nunc Dimittis.....S. John  
Anthem—Jesus, Word of God Incarnate.....Dounand  
Hymns.....281 and 22  
Vesper Hymn.....M. S.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Piguard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jennis, evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows:

Matins.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum—4th Alternative.....Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus.....Langdon  
Hymns.....265 and 161  
Com. Hymn.....Sullivan  
Nunc Dimittis.....Feltow  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral PsalterEvening.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm for 4th Evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Cantate.....Woodward  
Te Deum—4th Alternative.....Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns.....193, 356 and 17  
Vesper.....Burnett  
Recessional Hymn—Postlude.....Smart

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

St. Mary's, Metcalen. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Evensong, 2.30 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.  
Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Gentleness of God"; evening, "David's Confidence." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. The music follows:Morning.  
Organ—Andante.....Beethoven  
Venite and Psalm—As set.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum—XI.....Mercer  
Jubilate—XIV.....Mercer  
Hymn.....308  
Hymns.....214 and 451Evening.  
Organ—Comfort Ye.....Handel  
Opening Hymn.....289  
Psalm—As set.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat—No. 1.....Cantate  
Nunc Dimittis—No. 1.....Cantate  
Hymns.....29, 282, 35, Appendix 8  
Organ—March.....J. W. ElliottPRESBYTERIAN.  
St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. The musical selections are as follows:Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante Pastorale.....Smart  
Psalm.....Cantate  
Anthem—Consider and Hear Me, Pfeiffer  
Contralto Solo, Miss Kayton.  
Hymns.....178 and 45  
Solo—Hear My Cry, O Father, Macagny  
Miss Lutton.  
Voluntary—Offertory in B Flat.....Read  
Evening.  
Voluntary—Cantate du Soit.....Wheeldon  
Psalm.....57  
Anthem—I Will Pray the Father's Name  
Hymns.....70 and 583  
Duet—Love Divine, All Love Excelling  
Miss Kayton and J. P. Marsh.  
Voluntary—Triumphant.....HimeMETHODIST.  
Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. Quarterly services. The pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, Great

Expectations. "Revival and Social Reform"; evening, "The Fire, and Christian Citizenship." Love feast, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45. Reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the evening. Everybody welcome.

James Bay, Menzies street, corner of Michigan. W. Elson Dunham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct the morning service, subject, "The Multifarious Christ." Rev. Le Roy Dakin will preach at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday. Morning subject, "The Purpose of Life"; evening, "The Value of Manhood." A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, Gorge road. Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. At the morning service he will take for his subject, "A Perfect Man," and at the evening service, "Saves to the Uttermost." The usual Sunday school will be held at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

BAPTIST.  
Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Sunday services will be held in the main hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach morning and evening. Subjects: Morning, "The World's Appeal of Need to Response to the World's Appeal of Need." Visitors cordially invited.

Emmanuel, corner of North Chatham and Fernwood roads. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Lett. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Dunham, of James Bay Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Pending the erection of a new edifice, all the services will be held in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Tomorrow the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tappan, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "So Near, and Yet So Far"; evening, "The Optimism of Faith and the Pessimism of Doubt." Strangers and tourists will receive a welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
First Congregational, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor. A. J. Brace, secretary of the M. C. A., will preach in the morning. Rev. Dr. John Reid will preach in the evening and officiate at the Sacrament service which will follow evening worship. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Young people's literary meeting, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Musical arrangements under the direction of J. Leslie Porter. The choir will sing "O Lord, How Manifold," by Barnby, at the evening service. All cordially welcomed.OTHER DENOMINATIONS.  
Harmony hall, New street. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Bible class, 11 a. m., to be conducted by Mrs. Humphreys, of Port Angeles, Gospel service, 7 p. m., to be addressed by Mrs. Humphreys.

Universal Brotherhood, 76 Government street. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 57, holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening will be on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All are invited.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Babel and Confusion of Tongues." All welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Babel and Confusion of Tongues." All welcome.

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MURDERED HIS BRIDE.  
Frederick Bruce, Camden, N. J. Shot His Young Wife Because She Stayed Out Late.

Following a quarrel, Mrs. Alice Bruce, aged 18 years, a bride of several weeks, was shot and killed at her home at Camden, N. J., by her husband, Frederick Bruce, who then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted probably fatal injuries.

Bruce quarreled with his wife because she remained away from home until late at night without his consent. Five thousand pounds was paid at Christie's auction rooms, London, recently for a necklace. It was composed of 14 emeralds, 6 large pearls and 30 marquise-shaped brilliants.

## SCHONER COLLIDED WITH BIG LINER

Steamer Lost Portion of Promenade Deck Railing and Sailing Vessel Her Bowsprit

(Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 3.—A wireless dispatch received in this city to-day from the steamer Kaiserine Augusta, Victoria, gives details of the collision with a schooner shortly after leaving Sherbourne.

When the crash came the passengers, of whom there were many on board, rushed to the deck in night attire. The dense fog, the deafening blasts of the foghorn, the cries of the women and children and the rush of the sailors for posts at the life-boats, made a scene never to be forgotten.

It was found that the schooner had struck against her so heavily that twelve feet of the promenade deck railing had been carried away, a couple of port holes dismantled and a large part of the liner's side dented and scratched. The fog was dense, but the schooner was seen to fade away under full sail, minus a bowsprit and jibboom.

The captain steered about to find the disabled stranger, but a three hours' search revealed no trace of her. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckles, Maurice Untermeyer, Robert Edson, Ethel Levy and Otto Kahn were among the prominent tourists aboard the steamer who witnessed the accident.

### SEEKS INJUNCTION.

Telephone Company's Application to The Montana Court.

(Associated Press).

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company yesterday filed a suit in the Federal court against the Montana Federation of Labor and the Livingstone Trade and Labor Council, to secure an injunction restraining the respondents from interfering or molesting in any way the business of the company, and to shut off the boycott which the complainant alleges has been in force since March 14th last, which has damaged the company to the extent of \$5,000.

No temporary injunction was issued. An order to show cause why the application for an injunction should not be granted was made by Judge Hunt, returnable September 16th.

The trouble is the outgrowth of the strike of the linemen in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, the Montana Federation having ordered the Rocky Mountain Company to be declared unfair in all Montana cities, and ordering out all switch board operators.

COAL FAMINE PREDICTED.  
Cleveland Shippers Say Conditions Will Be Worse Than Last Winter.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The Northwest will suffer a more severe coal famine during the coming winter than the record-breaking one last year which cost so many lives, according to the big coal shippers of this city. It is declared that inability of the railroads to supply the boats with enough coal and the great demand for ore, occasioned by the closing of the strike of ore-handlers, will bring about a far-reaching shortage of the supply of fuel at the upper lakes.

With the best of fortune, and if all the hopes of vessel men are fulfilled, the region beyond the upper lakes will have from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons of coal less than it will require, according to estimates made by prominent shippers.

### STABBING AFFRAY.

Two Sailors Killed on the United States Battleship Maine.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 2.—Thos. F. Maddox, chief master-at-arms, who with two other sailors from the battleship Maine, was stabbed last night, died in the hospital to-day. Garret Welsh, a first-class fireman, was instantly killed. Fred Currier, the man who did the cutting, was held for the grand jury without bail to-day. He is a Spaniard.

### LONG BED SHEETS.

Texas Law Compels Them to Be Nine Feet in Length.

If there is a bed in a hotel or boarding house in Texas nowadays that is equipped with a sheet shorter in length than nine feet, the keeper is liable to arrest and heavy fine for violating a law passed by the legislature at its recent session. So far as is known the law is being generally complied with. The stores all over the state have had a big run on bed sheeting for several weeks. Thousands of new sheets had to be made. The tall men in Texas will have no reason to look for longer bed cover hereafter.

The particular object of the law is that the tops of the sheets might be folded back over the blankets and afford protection to the occupant of the bed from any disease germs that might be lurking in the blankets. The law also requires that the sheets on each bed must be changed once each day, and that the blankets and other coverings must be washed and fumigated at stated intervals.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.  
Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.  
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**THE BELFAST STRIKES.**

Chief Secretary of Ireland Will Endeavor to Bring About Peace in Industrial Circles.

Belfast, Aug. 2.—The strike situation to-night is much more hopeful. Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell will arrive here to-morrow and use his personal influence to secure a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

Although the headlines still talk of defying the authorities, among the cooler men there appears to be a spirit of compromise. When the constables paraded to-day to the various barracks to receive their weekly pay, there was not a murmur of discontent.

The trade disputes are also in a fair way of settlement. It was stated this afternoon that the disputes of both the coal men and the carters had been settled. This, however, was erroneous, and the conferences continued until a late hour to-night. The coal men arrived at a compromise with their employers on the basis of an increase in pay, the men to abandon the demand that their employers must recognize their trade union. The carters' conference adjourned until to-morrow morning, when it is said their problem also will be settled.

It is understood that the government's plan for dealing with the discontent of the constables is gradually to transfer them in batches to different parts of the country, to the wilder parts of Skibbereen, Achill and elsewhere, so that concerted action by them in the future will be impossible. Their places will be filled by long-service married men from other towns, who are not likely to risk the loss of their pensions by agitation.

**PURE FOOD STANDARDS.**

Paris, Aug. 2.—When Harvey W. Wiley, chief of bureau of registry in the United States agricultural department, at present in Europe, looking into pure food matters, returns to Washington, he will recommend that the American government call an international pure food congress to establish international food standards.

**FORCED INTO LAKE.**

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—W. H. Lee, cashier of the Hennepin county savings bank, while out for a spin in his automobile was obliged to run his machine into Lake Calhoun in order to escape collision with an auto coming in the opposite direction. Further than a good ducking no one suffered.

**ANOTHER COAL FAMINE FEARED**

**VIEWS OF MANAGER OF ALBERTA MINE**

If the Car Shortage Continues Colliers May Be Idle Until Winter.

Frank, Alta., Aug. 2.—There appears to be a promise of another coal famine during the coming winter, with the accompanying possibility that the experiences of last winter may be repeated with even greater severity throughout the Northwest.

Signs pointing in this direction are to be found in the condition of the car supply. The shortage commenced to make its reappearance over three weeks ago, and has grown steadily worse until for the past two weeks, the mines have been most seriously hampered.

After all has been told concerning the causes which produced the coal shortage last winter, lack of cars for the transportation of coal has been found to have been the chief factor. That being the case, there can be no question that another coal famine is ahead of the Northwest, unless salutary measures are adopted, either by the railroad or the government. In view of the enormous increase in the consumption of coal, and the fact that absolutely no provision against a fuel famine is being made, there is the gravest likelihood that the handicap that was put upon the country last winter may be repeated this year if the necessary something is not done.

The week before last, the mines of the International company, at Coleman were idle three days, and the same conditions obtain this week. Thus it will be seen that the largest coal-producing concern in Alberta is working just half time.

The Canadian-American company at Frank during this time has been working about three-quarter time, and the West Canadian colliery with mines at Lillie, have worked scarcely half time. These mines produce about two-thirds of all the coal mined in Alberta. This being the case, and no stores of coal in the country, it is not difficult to see serious times ahead, if the car shortage continues. It is said, that the smelters of British Columbia are very short of coke, and are thus early contemplating the necessity of closing down, owing to the shortage of that article, which is largely attributed to the shortage of cars.

One of the coal mine managers of this district, speaking on the subject this week, said: "I regard the outlook ahead of the country with regard to the fuel supply as extremely bad. I am informed that all the coal mining companies of the province are having trouble with this shortage of cars. My information also is that there are no stores of coal in the country, or practically none, certainly not enough to last a fortnight. If then there is a reason for a car shortage at this time, what can be expected when the movement of the wheat begins? In a short time, the dealers who have apparently forgotten last winter will begin to stock up or try to, but of course, like last winter, won't be able to. Therefore, I ask what can the country look forward to? If the car shortage continues as it now seems likely to until the wheat begins to move, the mines will be obliged to idle a great part of the time right up to the winter, and then the railroads will be hampered by weather which will add to the difficulty of getting cars out of moving the coal when loaded as well. I can see nothing for it but a gloomy outlook. The consumption of coal has increased immensely since last winter, both as to the domestic and the industrial consumption, as there has been a large immigration and many new industries have been established. Really it looks to me like industrial straits or hardships on the people, and perhaps both."

**NEW INDUSTRY IN COMOX DISTRICT**

Many Engaged in Little Known Pursuit—Bark from Bar-Berry Trees Valuable.

(Special to the Times).

Comox, Aug. 2.—It is not generally known that here in Comox there is a resource, being developed, which promises rich returns. It consists in getting the bark of certain trees, in drying it, in breaking it up into small pieces of one to two inches square, which process make it ready for shipment. The popular name of the tree which supplies the bark is barberry-tree, which is probably a corruption for bear-berry, for the berries that grow on it make a delicious bear-berry, hence the name. The berry itself is very much like a black currant, hanging from the branches in bunches of five or six, at the height of about thirty to forty feet. In some of the forests it is very plentiful so that it gives employment to about fifty men from mid-June till September. Unfortunately the work is mostly done by Japanese.

The scientific name of the precious tree is probably Croton Eleutheria. It is a native of Jamaica and the bark it furnishes is called in botany, Cascarella, which is a diminutive of Cascarilla, meaning peel or bark. It is sometimes called Peruvian bark, used for tannin leather, but it is doubtful if it is altogether the same article. However, this is not the most practical side of the question. The main point for persons owning wooded lands is to know whether or not they possess any such tree. If it is remembered that a ton of this bark is worth \$85, and that a few trees can supply a ton, one easily realizes what an amount of wealth there lies hidden in a forest where none but an expert would expect it. It is said that last year eight hundred tons of this bark was taken out of the forests of Oregon, and it seems that an equal amount might be found in British Columbia if the men were on hand to take it out. Whether it is used for tanning purposes or made into a tonic, as some cascarella certainly is, ought not to concern those in possession of the raw material, although it might be an interesting question to know, but it certainly seems a pity that this industry, so little known heretofore, should prove almost valueless to our province for want of development.

**CANADA'S INDUSTRIALS.**

More of Them Should Be Listed For Convenience of Investors.

(Montreal Herald).

Complaint has been made that few of the Canadian industrial or manufacturing stocks are listed on the market. In the United States many of the best enterprises offer a free opportunity for investors. Naturally the banks profit by the Canadian system, for they get cheap money and loan it to the manufacturing concerns at a large profit. Many people who could get 7 per cent. for their money in such substantial stocks as Slater preferred or Dunlop preferred, now carry money in the banks and only get 3 per cent. for it.

Canadian industrials have reached the point where they offer the safest and most lucrative investment.

**BREMERTON DRY DOCK.**

Bids Received by United States Navy Department Are All Too High.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The navy department to-day rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a dry dock at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriation.

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No sailing woman can fail to be interested in the above testimonial. Miss Hurst was persuaded by a friend to try **Peruna**, and she is now perfectly well and feels like another woman. Such is her story in brief.

**COWICHAN FARMS CHANGE HANDS**

Haying is Nearly Over and Farmers Have Commenced to Cut Grain.

Cowichan, Aug. 2.—A large number of the farms here have changed hands recently, and new faces are seen every day.

Last winter was the coldest winter experienced in twenty years, and the present summer is the hottest and driest in a like period.

Haying is about finished, and farmers are now cutting the grain crop. Those who seeded in time have good crops, but where the seed was not planted till the drought set in the yield is very light. Those who pastured their hayfields late this spring will only have half a crop, but those who kept their stock off have as large a crop as usual.

The annual school meeting was called for July 13th, but failed to materialize. The secretary of the trustees sent out postcards to a number of ratepayers on July 26th, calling a meeting for the 30th, when there was a quorum present. W. Weeks was re-elected, but some think his election is not legal as a number of ratepayers were not notified, and ten days' notice was not given.

Arch Howie, who settled here 23 years ago and is well known in Victoria and other parts of the province, has been in poor health for some time, and has been ordering to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. G. H. A. Mowbray presented her husband with a daughter the other day.

**FATAL RIOT IN ITALY.**

Anti-Clerical Demonstration in Which One Man Was Killed and Several Wounded.

Spezia, Aug. 2.—The anti-clerical feeling which has been running high in this part of Italy for several days as a result of the alleged immoral practices of the Salesian Fathers in their schools at Valtravere, culminated to-day in a violent anti-clerical demonstration, which brought about a three-cornered fight in this city between the angry populace, a detachment of carabinieri and a number of the Salesian Fathers. The fathers attacked the carabinieri with stones and attempted to disarm them. The crowd then mixed in and shots were exchanged. Four carabinieri were wounded. One of the manifestations was killed and two were wounded.

**FAVOR JAPANESE.**

International League of California Desires Unrestricted Immigration.

Washington, Aug. 2.—According to H. H. Reichenbach, a prominent fruit grower of Sacramento, Cal., who is in the city, the International League of California, of which he is a member, has adopted and will present to President Roosevelt and the immigration authorities, a petition demanding the admission of Asiatic labor and enterprise into California, under no other restrictions than are imposed upon the admission of European labor and enterprise into our Atlantic seaboard.

The petition declares that only through this method can our foreign commerce be expanded and peace with the nations of the world be promoted.

"To save California from the decadence of her industries with reference to the soil," the petition concludes, "we demand admission to this state of Japanese free labor."

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**BEFORE HOUSE OF LORDS.**

London, Aug. 2.—The evicted tenants of Ireland bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons and is first reading in the House of Lords to-day.

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GREEN NOT THE ONLY SINNER.

It is pointed out as an extenuating circumstance in the celebrated case of Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Green that Sir Frederick Borden was a member of the company which sought to do business in Tolqua Valley. This looks like an attempt to throw the mantle of liberalism over the shoulders of two leading Conservatives who by reason of somewhat shady transactions have fallen into far from doubtful repute. We question whether the fact of a member of a Liberal government occupying a purely passive position in a company whose management had been convicted of wrong-doing can be considered as a condonation of the offence. What are the facts in regard to Sir Frederick Borden's connection with the Tolqua Valley Coal Company? They have been given by Sir Adolphe Caron himself. In the course of his examination the knight whose escutcheon has been stained stated that he obtained a Dominion charter for his company in February, 1905, with these as the original members: W. M. German, M. P.; Welland; H. A. Ward, M. P.; Port Hope; Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto; M. P.; Davis; Sir Frederick Borden and Sir Adolphe Caron. These were the shareholders: George H. Cowan, J. H. Secrest, Neil F. MacKay, Vancouver (now deceased), and Charles E. Perry, civil engineer. Sir Adolphe Caron was the president of the company, with a gentleman of the name of Walter H. Harris, of Rushall Beacon, Tunbridge Wells, England, vice-president. It is admitted that Neil F. MacKay did not pay a cent into the company in return for the allotment of his shares. He was taken "as a result of the application of Sir Adolphe Caron to Mr. Green to name a man who could advise the company regarding the conditions in British Columbia. Sir Adolphe was careful not to say that his negotiations with Mr. Green were carried on as a result of the recommendations of the vice-president of the company, of Sir Henry Pellatt, of Sir Frederick Borden, or of anyone else. He did not say anything about the present personnel of the company. But even if Sir Frederick Borden or any of the original members of the company were responsible for the conduct of Sir Adolphe Caron, their standing in politics or in business, we submit, would not constitute a condonation of the offence. The fact is apparent that the idea was to gain the influence of Mr. Green as the trustee of the property of the people of British Columbia, because his active friendship would be a guarantee of favors which would be of advantage to the company. It was in pursuance of this design that the stocks or shares were issued in the name of Mr. MacKay at the instance of Mr. Green. That constituted the offence, and that the learned judge and the jury condemned in most emphatic terms. The colleagues of Mr. Green could see nothing wrong in the transaction. In fact, they must have approved of it, because they pleaded with the minister to retain his portfolio in defiance of public opinion, which he realized had been aroused by the revelations which led up to the action for libel and the trial which vindicated the publication of the facts. Mr. Green has suffered the consequences of his inability to comprehend the nature of the oath he took on assuming office under Premier McBride and his moral responsibilities as a public man. His

colleagues stand condemned equally by the comments of the judge and the verdict of the jury; but they have temporarily escaped the consequences. If the public keep the facts in mind, the ministers ought to be arraigned later.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF LAURIER'S RECEPTION.

The leading topic of the day in Eastern Canada is the extraordinary reception accorded the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his arrival from Europe. Conservative newspapers have portrayed the event with quite as much prominence and particularly as Liberal newspapers, none attempting to deny its splendor nor to minimize its significance. We have already quoted extensively from the columns of our eastern contemporaries upon the subject, but perhaps we may be excused for making just one more reference to the matter, taking for our subject the remarks of the Conservative Toronto World, the property of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., one of the leaders of the Conservative party. The World says: "The greeting that welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier home again is spoken; the crowds are gone; the lights are out; 'The shouting and the tumult dies.'"

"It is natural now to review and to recall these events, not without their possible place in history. What do they mean? Was all this great demonstration spontaneous? To what extent was it artificially stimulated? What will be its effect upon politics? How far is it significant, as voicing the popular estimate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier? To what extent does it reflect the true attitude of Canada towards the Imperial Conference, and the position which he took therein?"

"These questions naturally arise. No one can pretend to definitely answer all of them. But those who witnessed the Premier's progress from Timonauki to Montreal will not differ among themselves to many impressions made upon them."

"To begin with, it must be admitted that the demonstrations everywhere in the province of Quebec were magnificent. Were King Edward VII, or Pope Pius X, to visit the ancient capital, he could not receive the people could not give him a more remarkable ovation."

"And in that great concourse of last Friday night, it must be borne in mind that but few were stirred by the mere curiosity to see a famous man, which often draws a crowd together. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no stranger in Quebec. For 30 years he has been a frequent visitor. A vast number of the people who followed his carriage and pressed upon him knew him quite well, at least by sight. They were upon the street that night to do him honor."

"The ride from the Chateau Frontenac to the market place, where, from an improvised platform, the Premier spoke to the people, presented many scenes of passing interest. Quebec is quaint and curious always, with its narrow, winding streets, suggesting some ancient city in a foreign land. Among the flags and decorations, the tricolor was abundant."

"The windows, doorways, sidewalks, were filled with people, and in many cases they overflowed the street so as to make the Premier's progress slow and difficult. Every home, however humble, displayed a light; there was no darkened house front along the entire route. Electrical signs were abundant—all of them in French—many of them acclaiming Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the protector of liberty, the 'defender of our language, laws and customs,' the creator of a new nation. Many signs were smaller, and merely flashed 'Bien Venue' in welcome to the guest."

"What struck a stranger most was the quiet, respectful attention of the crowd. There was little or none of the cheering, shouting, horn-blowing, dill and racket, which might accompany a scene like this. So, too, the great crowd that stood in the market and patiently listened to the speeches, but seldom interrupted with applause. Strange to say, the French-Canadian, however deeply interested he may be in the speaker or the speech, but seldom gives assent by noise of any kind. Of course, there were sky-rockets and fireworks in abundance, but they were kept in place, and at no time disturbed the meeting, or even the parade, except immediately after the meeting, when the cochmen in waiting for Chief Laurier and his braves had some trouble with their horses."

"The demonstration at Montreal was wonderful, but there was more done here in the way of expenditure and management, and it was, therefore, less significant than the outpouring at Quebec. It is claimed that 100,000 people were upon the streets. This is hard to verify. There were 15,000 at Jacques Cartier Market and the spaces about the city hall, and fully 10,000 at Dominion Square. As a rule, the line of march was flanked by large crowds of people."

"And what does it all mean? It means unmistakably that Sir Wilfrid Laurier still has the province of Quebec in the hollow of his hand. This was seen no less plainly at Soré and Three Rivers than at the City of Quebec."

"How far was enthusiasm artificially stimulated? 'Brass bands, sky-rockets, parades and the like, undoubtedly bring people together and generate a certain enthusiasm. President Roosevelt, for example, if he visited Canada, would doubt be accorded a big reception. But, after all is said and done, there was everywhere manifested an unmistakable

pride in and affection for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Discount and disguise it as we may, the Canadian people look upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier differently than upon any other man in Canada."

"Here is one test: Suppose the Empire had gone down and the premier had been lost, would there not have been universal grief, a feeling of personal affliction in every home in Canada? We were, all of us, proud to have our country represented by him when the nations of the Empire assembled in London. We, all of us, had a comfortable feeling, 'way down in our hearts, that Canada led, even though our feeling might be voiced in the refrain: 'I don't know where I'm going.'"

"Among other features of the reception were courtesy extended to members of the press by Postmaster-General Lemieux, Mr. Templeman, the acting Minister of Marine, and Hon. Jacques Bureau, who had the great task of organizing the whole demonstration."

"The British Journalists, by the way, arrived with Sir Wilfrid, and were looked after by the ever-youthful Geo. Ham of the C. P. R. They were taken up the river from Quebec to see the famous Quebec bridge, but slowly approaching completion."

"To sum up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned with new strength and vigor. It is no secret that he intends to reorganize his cabinet, and then to bend his energies to bringing about the 'all red line' and the building of the Georgian Bay Canal. His friends think it is not impossible that like Sir John A. Macdonald, he will die Premier of Canada."

The World, while conceding Canada to Laurier, consoles itself with an adaptation of the well-known apothegm of the late Sir John Macdonald: "After me the deluge!" However, Canadians, irrespective of party, will fervently pray that the deluge may not be delayed, while a majority of them will wonder who the political Noah will be. They have their doubts about the seaworthiness of Mr. Borden's Ark.

London Canadian Gazette: Mr. McBride has returned to Canada satisfied that British ministers have refused to set the seal of finality upon the new scale of provincial subsidies in the British North American Bill. But the amendments accepted at the instance of Lord Elgin in the House of Lords on Tuesday hardly confirm that belief. It will be recalled that, when the bill was before the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill announced that to make the legislation agreeable to the Prime Minister of British Columbia, the words "final and unalterable," which the Dominion government had proposed to introduce, would be omitted, and so leave the way open to British Columbia to "make some other friendly arrangement in the future with the Dominion and the other provinces." When the bill came before the Lords, Lord Elgin, as Colonial Secretary, set himself to restore the "final and unalterable" character of the adjustment. A preamble was inserted to the effect that the bill presented to His Majesty by the Senate and Commons of Canada, wherein the finality of the new scale of subsidies is established. Moreover, the following new sub-section was added:

"In the case of the province of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, the amount paid on account of the grant payable per head of the population to the provinces under this act shall not at any time be less than the amount of the corresponding grant payable at the commencement of this act; and if it is found on any decennial census that the population of the province has decreased since the last decennial census, the amount paid on account of the grant shall not be decreased below the amount then payable, notwithstanding the decrease of the population."

A new unwritten law has been brought into force by the action of a Pennsylvania police court judge. The magistrate decided there was no written law that would do full justice to a wife beater brought before him, so he descended from the bench and publicly administered condign punishment to the offender. The mental sentence of the court was physically carried out through the instrumentality of a belt, the result being that the prisoner roared for mercy. The dispatch naively tells us that the magistrate is a stalwart man, and we infer that his judgment and the method of his execution need not necessarily be considered as a precedent. The majority of judges, notwithstanding the strong force of public opinion behind them, might find some difficulty in following the example of their Pennsylvania brother.

## What Other People Think

## FAIR AND UNFAIR EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor:—The dentists can afford to have a paid solicitor to see that they are treated fairly in their examinations; but who will plead the cause of the children if the press will not? The educational authorities acknowledge that my charges were unwarrantable. Their rural set of questions are easier than the urban set. Mark the reason given for this: "The city scholars have additional advantages, and it would be unfair to exact the same test from the two." These are the words of a gentleman connected with the education department. Unfair! mark it well. Enderby is a city and passes up its pupils on the rural set. Unfair! Armstrong is not a

city, and its scholars must undergo the urban set. Unfair! Kelowna is a city and passes up its pupils on the rural set. Unfair! Lulu is an ungraded school and passes up its pupils on the urban set, except in drawing. Unfair! Chilliwack, with a graded and a High school, passes up its pupils on the rural set. Unfair! Comox, an ungraded rural school, passes up its pupils on the urban set, except in drawing. Unfair! And so on.

Some city schools are examined on the rural set and some rural schools must undergo the urban test, except in drawing.

Well may the educational authorities exclaim: "Oh! save me from my friends." Will the people stand such partiality, such favoritism?

That gentleman says "It is infinitely improbable" that a pupil of one school could send a copy to a pupil in another school. For example, suppose the examination was held at Duncan in May and at Ladysmith in June, there would be no risk of abuse, because "all papers at the conclusion of examination are collected and returned to the department." Like "the teacher when he strikes the head over the sand, he forgets that the children have memories and can easily reproduce those questions that they have puzzled over."

As a further reason that there has been no abuse, he says: "The percentage of pupils who fail in the rural schools is greater than in the urban schools." Poor fellow! He either did not notice or did not know that the education department would be guilty of such a thing as giving the easy set of questions to any urban school, or of giving the difficult set to any rural school. Of course not. Who would believe it? If I had dared to make such a damaging statement I would have been denounced as a liar, as I have been when stating truths regarding the education department.

The Colonialist of July 11th gives a list of those who passed the rural set, and on Sunday, July 15th, gives a list of those who passed the urban set.

It is quite clear that there has been rank favoritism and that the children have not had fair play.

J. N. MUIR.

Vancouver, August 2nd, 1907.

## AMONG HUNTERS AND FISHERS

## SOME GOOD CATCHES HAVE BEEN REPORTED

## Regulations Needed to Protect Elk on Island—Other Items of News.

The person who would successfully fish the Cowichan river at this time of year must know how. He should serve an apprenticeship in the art of casting, tying, choosing flies, and the other details which distinguish the practiced angler from the tyro. During the day time when the light is strong and the water clear the fish are not easily beguiled from their watery home, so it is sometimes necessary to sink the fly, to meet the fish half way, as it were, and to use a very fine cast, so that there may be nothing to frighten the wary creatures. Among those who were successful last week were W. H. Hines and Albert Wyde. They both started at the clay bluffs at Sahlman, Mr. Hines going down the river and Mr. Wyde working up towards the canyon. The former got twelve big fish and the latter seventeen. These numbers do not seem very large, but when it is further stated that Mr. Wyde's basket was full by 9 o'clock in the morning and that most of these were pulled out of one pool, it will be easier to realize how big they were. Of course they could have caught more salmon than that if they had been trolling in the bay, but who would eat salmon when trout are to be caught.

Biggerstaff Wilson and A. E. Blackwood went further and fared worse. They sailed in the head of the river and caught practically nothing. There seemed to be no fish there. A large number of others were up, and yet no big catches are reported. In the lake trolling is said to be good.

Fishing in Straits.

Spring salmon are being caught in the Straits and some of them are very large. Often, however, the larger ones break away through the line not being long enough or because the fisherman does not know how to handle his fish. With a short line it is not at all uncommon for a

thirty-pounder to get away at the first dash, either tearing out the hook or breaking something. If one has fifty yards of line there is no chance for the fish, no matter how big he may be. D. A. Hall, who is camping with his wife and family at Chatham Bay, landed three rather big fellows lately. One weighed 35 lbs., another 35 lbs., and a third 12 lbs. George Jerow has been landing big ones, and many others have done well.

The fishing is poor at Sooke, and the lake will be quiet until the hunting season commences, when a great many go there in pursuit of deer. Robert Chadwick, with his wife and family and brother, are camping there, and Frank Davis and A. Flint are going up this week.

Elk on Island.

F. M. Kelly, who returned a few days ago from the north end of the island, reports seeing some elk in the district between Gustino and Kyaquot. He met almost all the guides, cruisers and prospectors in that region, and he is satisfied that the elk are nothing like as plentiful there as they were a few years ago. The largest band of which he heard contained thirty head, but the average size of a band is five or six. Mr. Kelly thinks that all elk hunting should be stopped at once in order to give the few remaining a chance to increase, and that a game warden should be appointed to look after that part of the island. He also advocates the establishment of a park reserve running across the island from the central range to the west coast, in which the wild creatures will be protected from extermination.

Deer. Mr. Kelly says, are very plentiful in that district, and are very tame. But then the wolves are also very plentiful, and they make terrible havoc with the deer, particularly in the winter season, when they are short of other food. Large numbers of deer and elk are shot by the Indians, who butcher them whenever they get a chance, no matter whether they need the meat or not.

A new license law has lately been passed in California making it necessary for hunters to take out a gun license of one dollar. Each licensee is given a metal tag which he must produce on demand, similar to the B. C. head tag receipt. In order to meet the large demand that was expected, the state government had twenty thousand of the tags prepared, but they were soon gone, and it was soon found that they would be more needed, making a total of fifty thousand license holders from whom the state derived a revenue of fifty thousand dollars. This money will be used in the employment of game wardens to prevent the wanton and illegal destruction of the fish and game in the parts of the state where they are most needed. It seems that of the fifty thousand hunters, three hundred are women.

To Preserve Game. The provincial government has proclaimed by order in council a close season for prairie chickens, willows, grouse and blue grouse in the Okanagan district for the next three years. Mountain sheep are protected in the Lillooet and Cariboo districts until further notice. This practically prohibits the hunting of "big game" except in Cassiar, Revelstoke is declared an organized district, and therefore farmers and Indians will henceforth not be allowed to kill deer even for food purposes except in the regular open season. Free miners, surveyors and engineers are also restricted in the same way.

Following in line with this is the notice of the local Fish and Game Club of a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of asking the government to reduce the open season on grouse. These birds are said to be decreasing in number owing chiefly to the fact that they are killed off before the chicks are old enough to take care of themselves. A great many sportsmen think it is a mistake to allow any shooting during September, as many of those who go out are not particular what they shoot once they get into the woods. An order in council has just been passed deferring all sport hunting in the Chilliwack district until after October 15th. Here in Vancouver Island October 1st seems to be a suitable

time for the season to open. This question will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Fish and Game Club, and it is hoped that all who are interested will attend.

## THE COLUMBIA INQUIRY.

Capt. Bermingham Will Give His Decision in Two Weeks.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—With the testimony of five of the petty officers of the Columbia taken yesterday the investigation of the collision between the San Pedro and the Columbia has ended. One or two witnesses may yet be examined, but Capt. John Bermingham's remark: "Well, I guess we have about got to the bottom of it," this afternoon at the close of the hearing, was concurred in by all who attended the investigation.

Capt. Bermingham will take the evidence under advisement, and it will probably be two weeks before he renders his decision. The testimony taken to-day threw little additional light on the disaster.

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Mrs. Humphreys, of Port Angeles,  
will speak at both meetings at Har-  
mony Hall Mission, View street, to-  
morrow. At 11 o'clock she will conduct  
the Bible class, and at 7 p. m. will  
speak at the gospel meeting.

James McMillan, who has been visit-  
ing J. A. Browne, of Pemberton road,  
left last night for Seattle. Mr. Mc-  
Millan is the head of the large fur ex-  
porting firm of McMillan Fur & Wool  
Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., of  
which J. A. Browne is the local agent.

The Christian Science Society will  
in future hold their Sunday morning  
services at the K. of P. hall, corner of  
Pandora and Douglas streets, instead  
of at the reading room of the society,  
as heretofore. The first service at the  
hall will be held to-morrow.

Captain Rickard, late of the local  
branch of the Salvation Army has left  
this city for Lethbridge, where he is  
going to take up duty as head of the  
army there. Captain Rickard will still  
be under the jurisdiction of the British  
Columbia headquarters of the Salvation  
Army.

Mr. Ian St. Clair wishes to make  
the announcement that the date and  
programme of the swimming competi-  
tion will be announced Wednesday. All  
indications point to a better tourney  
than ever before. Arrangements have  
also been made for accurate champion-  
ship events. Mr. St. Clair will be glad  
to hear from all clubs wishing to take  
part. He also wishes to hear from all  
who wish to take part in the relay  
races.

Captain Johnson, who for years  
was the proprietor of the boathouse at  
Sidney, and latterly has been in charge  
of the Lighthouse opposite Rod Hill,  
Esquimalt, went back to his post to-  
day, after a furlough of three months.  
His trip, through England and Scot-  
land has been followed by a visit to  
California, yet the captain says he has  
seen nothing in the course of his travels  
which can begin to compare with  
Victoria.

No time will be lost in commencing  
the survey of the Sooke Lake district  
to establish its suitability or otherwise  
as a future source of water supply for  
the city. The city engineer is at present  
engaging men to go out with the  
first survey party, and it is expected  
that a start will be made by Tuesday.  
A party of about twenty men will be  
sent out to commence the survey, as  
the nature of the ground to be covered  
requires a considerable amount of  
work to be done in the way of prepar-  
ing camps.

A rather important feature in con-  
nection with next week shopping is the  
big annual furniture sale of the Cap-  
ital Furniture Co., Balmoral block, cor-  
ner Fort and Douglas streets, which  
starts on Monday August 5th. All the  
furniture and house furnishings of this  
reputable firm will be sold at such re-  
markably low prices that they com-  
mand your attention. This sale will be  
held and shrouded over any we have  
ever held, as we are cramped for room,  
and must have space for our full arri-  
vals. A few lines are advertised in our  
advertisement in this issue. You need  
the money, we require the space, so get  
the habit of buying at the Capital Fur-  
niture Co. stores, and save money.

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tingham lace curtains. One special cur-  
tain is three yards long in good de-  
signs and strong net. Special price,  
90c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86  
Yates street.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold  
its third annual Scottish sports on Sat-  
urday August 10th, at Oak Bay park.  
A good programme of events has been  
outlined and a large attendance is ex-  
pected.

A meeting of the congregation of  
St. John's church is called for Wednes-  
day next in the church at 8 p. m. to  
consider plans for the erection of a  
new Sunday school. It is hoped that  
there will be a large attendance.

Adjutant Blom and Capt. Quaffs,  
Vancouver officers of the Salvation  
Army, will take charge of three bar-  
acks to be held in the local army bar-  
acks to-morrow. The first will be held  
at 11 a. m., the second at 3 p. m., and  
the third at 7:30 p. m. The Vancouver  
officers will arrive on this afternoon's  
boat from the Terminal City.

At the quarterly services in the  
Metropolitan Methodist church to-mor-  
row there will be special music under  
the direction of Hugh Kennedy, the  
choir leader. In the morning, in ad-  
dition to the music by Misses Sherritt  
and Foxall and Mr. Kennedy. In the evening  
there will be a special anthem and  
a solo by B. Foot. The pastor's  
evening subject will be "The Fire and  
Christian Citizenship."

**HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND.**

Mrs. Nason's Residence on Poul Bay  
Road Completely Gutted—Water  
Pressure Insufficient.

Just about noon to-day the city fire  
department had a call to a two-story  
house in the Oak Bay municipality,  
just outside the city limits. A fire had  
broken out in the old Moody house,  
now occupied by Mrs. Nason, on Poul  
Bay road. When the department ar-  
rived on the scene the fire was too far  
advanced to be handled by the chemi-  
cal engine, and the nearest hydrant  
was a long way off. By the time the  
necessary 1,500 feet of hose was laid the  
house was almost burned to the  
ground.

Nearly all the furniture was saved,  
the loss being about \$4,000.

The department managed to prevent  
the fire from spreading to the sur-  
rounding buildings, but they were se-  
verely handicapped by the lack of  
water, there being scarcely any pres-  
sure. One man who was there re-  
ferred to it as not being enough to put  
his pipe out. At any rate the necessary  
hose was so long that it would have  
been almost impossible to get much  
force.

**BODE'S GUM**

BETTER

THAN A DOCTOR.

**SUB-HIGH SCHOOL WORK.**

Classes Will Be Conducted During Cur-  
rent Year at the Central School.

The city superintendent announces  
the following arrangements made for  
carrying on the Sub-High school work  
during the current year:

The Sub-High school classes will be  
conducted this year at the Central  
school under the direction of Mr. Deane  
with Miss N. E. Marchant as assistant.  
There will be two classes, a class of  
boys and a class of girls.

Application to join these classes  
must be made in writing to Mr. Deane  
not later than Saturday, August 10th.  
The address is George H. Deane, corner  
Gorge road and Garbally road.  
Pupils of last year's sub-high classes  
who failed in the examination, and  
pupils of any of the city public schools  
who hold Senior B certificates are eligi-  
ble. The certificate must be sent to Mr.  
Deane with the application. If there  
are too many applicants those who will  
be selected will have the best certificate  
standing. Pupils from the North Ward,  
South Park and Victoria West Schools  
will be admitted only if there is room  
for them.

Special attention is directed to the  
fact that this sub-high school work is  
a substitute for the ordinary entrance  
work. Pupils who pass the examina-  
tion at the end of the year are regular-  
ly admitted to the High school just as  
in the case of the ordinary entrance pu-  
pils with their reference, that sub-high  
pupils have the chance of entering at  
once as second year pupils of the High  
school if their marks are high enough  
and their parents desire it; otherwise  
they will be classified in the High  
school as first year pupils.

**CORNS? HAVE YOU ANY?**

If so you want to try Putnam's Corn  
Extractor. It is not a cheap acid save,  
but a genuine 35c. cure that does re-  
move every 24 hours. Be sure you  
get Putnam's.

**SOAP MAN SHOWS  
FAILING MEMORY**

But Does Not Forget to Distribute  
His Gifts Broadcast--More  
Prizes To-Night.

Mrs. Clay, Linden avenue, \$5 on  
Christie shoe store.

Mrs. Scott, 227 Fort street, \$3 on the  
Standard Stationery Co.; \$3 on Terry  
& Mallett's drug store.

Mrs. Gowen, 45 Fort street, \$4 on  
Henry Young & Co.

The Golden West Soap man will have  
to go to a doctor and have his mem-  
ory fixed, and strange as it may seem,  
he forgot to turn in the names of the  
lucky ladies who received prizes the  
night before last. When he picked up  
the Times yesterday to look over the  
news he could not find his list, and not  
till then did he realize his mistake.  
However, he promises not to let it oc-  
cur again.

Last night he was strolling out to-  
wards Shoal Bay, when he met an op-  
position man in his line, and of course  
this was a good chance to prove him-  
self. The houses selected were chosen  
by his companion, and in every case  
the people were found with the goods.  
In the case of Mrs. Scott, both soap and  
powder were produced, and the orders  
of \$3 on the Stationery Co. and the \$3 on  
Terry & Mallett's drug store were left  
as compensation for her forgetfulness in  
using the two best lines on the market.  
Mrs. Gowen was at home and when  
the young man who answered the door  
went back and asked, the goods were  
produced, and the \$4 order on Henry  
Young & Co. was given, the soap man  
being assured of always finding his  
goods in use at that home, be it a day  
or years hence when he called again.  
Linden avenue was the next place  
chosen. Mrs. Clay was not at home,  
but her daughter was and she assured  
the soap man and his friend that al-  
though not long in use in their home,  
they were delighted with Golden West  
soap, and that if the soap man called  
again he would have to have two en-  
velopes instead of only one. The one  
left contained a \$5 order on Christie's  
Shoe Emporium.

Look out for the Golden West Soap  
sings. They are being put up all over  
town.

Orders for to-night:

\$4 on Henry Young & Co.

\$4 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.

\$3 on Terry & Mallett's drug store.

\$3 on the Standard Stationery Co.

The following received prizes Thurs-  
day night:

Mrs. Macklin, 250 Yates street, \$4 on  
Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. Colbert, 223 Yates street, \$5 on  
Christie's Shoe Emporium; \$3 on Terry  
& Mallett's drug store.

Mrs. Warwick, 200 Yates street, \$3  
on the Standard Stationery Co.

A Fort street car was boarded by the  
Golden West Soap man on Thursday  
evening, and he rode as far as Moss  
street. Dropping off there he called at  
two cottages. At the first place no one  
answered his ring, and at the second  
the lady was just out of soap, so the  
soap man had to go on. Thinking it  
about time a few calls were made on  
Yates street, he turned on to that thor-  
oughfare. Here again ill luck seemed  
to follow him, as two more calls were  
made and no one answered the door.  
At No. 250 his troubles were over, as  
Mrs. Macklin was at home and uses  
Golden West Soap. After chatting a  
few moments with the soap man, long  
enough to tell him she had used Gold-  
en West ever since it was introduced in  
Victoria, some eighteen months ago,  
the soap was produced and the \$4 on  
Henry Young & Co. was awarded.

The next stop was a blank, as no one  
was at home, but across the street a  
young girl was seen who seemed to  
want the soap man to go to her place  
and did not like to call him. Always  
liking to please the ladies, he crossed  
over. On stating who he was Mrs. Col-  
bert was called and produced both soap  
and washing powder, and got both the  
\$5 order on Christie's Shoe Emporium  
and the \$3 order on the Standard Sta-  
tionery Co.

The last call was made at Mrs. War-  
wick's, 200 Yates street, who could  
honestly say that Golden West soap  
was the best she had ever had used in  
her house. Golden West washing pow-  
der is down on the list of things to be  
ordered from her grocer. The \$3 order  
on the Standard Stationery Co. changed  
hands.

**MINSTRELS FOR THE GORGE.**

Selected Troupe Will Give Three Per-  
formances in Aid of Local In-  
stitutions.

The next musical attraction of im-  
portance in Victoria will be the newly  
organized "Minstrel troupe" which will  
perform at the Gorge park on the eve-  
nings of August 14th, 15th, and 16th.  
Some 25 performers are concerned in  
the production, including the best local  
singers and dancers. Rehearsals are  
now in active progress and an uncom-  
monly good performance may be an-  
ticipated.

James W. Evans has charge of the  
affair, and says that everything is get-  
ting along nicely. The music selected  
for the performances is very catchy  
and bright, and everything about the  
show will be first class.

Several of the songs are decidedly  
clever. "Come to the Land of Bo-  
hemia" is a swinging waltz song, and  
quite novel. "What's De Use in Mov-  
ing When You Have No Place to Go?"  
is a genuine "coon" song. "My Gal  
Sal" and "My Mississippi Missus  
Me," are ballads of more than ordi-  
nary sweetness, and are in the hands of  
excellent singers.

One of the big numbers is, "I've Got  
to Dance Till the Band Gets Through."  
"Fare Thee Well My Old Kentucky"  
is another.

The performances will be for the  
benefit of the Royal Jubilee hospital,  
St. Joseph's hospital and the Anti-  
Tuberculous Society, respectively.

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AGENTS

**THE REALITY MARKET.**

Is Quiet, But in a Healthy Condition—  
Residences Changing Hands.

Inquiries among the real estate  
agents in the city show that though  
business is quiet the condition of af-  
fairs is of a healthy character and that  
during the coming fall an active time  
is promised. Just at the present mo-  
ment acreage is not much in demand,  
but there is considerable inquiry for  
medium sized residences, many of  
which are changing hands every day.  
Grant & Lineham report a large num-  
ber of sales in residences during the  
past two weeks, and in conjunction  
with these a number of inquiries.

Should the crops in the west prove  
successful it is anticipated that there  
will be a big movement of farmers to  
Victoria during the latter months of  
the year. The real estate agents in the  
city are now making exhaustive in-  
quiries into all the different realty  
which is on their books, and when the  
influx of northwesterners commences the  
seekers after land will be able to select  
what they desire with little difficulty.

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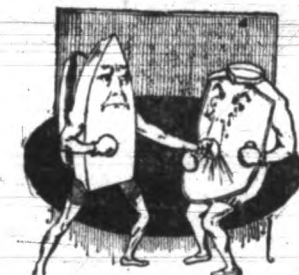
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**VANCOUVER AUTO CLUB ORGANIZED**

The Motorists of Terminal City Will  
Look to Their Own  
Interests

At a most enthusiastic meeting at the office of T. S. Baxter, the automobile owners of Vancouver resolved to form an association for their own protection, amusement and entertainment. There were about twenty-five present when the meeting was called to order by T. S. Baxter, who acted as chairman. Mr. Baxter explained the object of the meeting, and dealt with the advantages of organizing, and the views he advanced were unanimously adopted. It was, however, resolved to form a committee to draw up by-laws and other necessary matters, and these will be presented at a meeting to be held next Wednesday.

The committee consists of Dr. A. R. Baker, Charles Ross, O. French, T. S. Baxter and F. R. Stewart. Mr. Ross was appointed acting secretary until the next meeting, when officers will be appointed, the by-laws considered and adopted, and the name of the organization decided upon.

It was evident from the tone of the meeting that the auto-owners are out for business, and that the new association is going to make a world of difference in the conditions existing heretofore.

"The roads must be improved," is one of the battle cries. "We want more roads," is another, and so in fighting for themselves, the automobile men will also be fighting for the benefit of the public.

Another question which the association proposes to take up is that relating to driving round the park, and the inconvenient interpretation of the by-law by the police, which means that an auto-owner who wishes to go to Brockton Point has to drive seven miles round the park to get there, and the same thing applies to the Second Beach. The association proposes to go to the park commissioners and put its side of the question before the powers that be, and the members are

firmly convinced that when the commissioners hear their arguments the offending clause will be readjusted.

**PEKIN TO PARIS.**

Motorists Had to Take to Railways to Avoid Bad Roads.

Owing to the practically impassable state of the roads and bridges in the Trans-Baikal province, the competitors in the Pekin to Paris motor race have been obliged to travel by railway from Pereonnaja to Irkutsk.

Prince Borghese, who is leading, crossed Lake Baikal by steamer from Tankhoi station to Listwitschnoje, whence he proceeded in his motor car to Irkutsk.

**GERMAN SPEEDWAY.**

A Motor Course is to Be Laid Out in Prussia.

A cablegram from Berlin during the past week indicates that Germany is to follow the lead of England and America and build a great motor highway. The German speedway is to be in Rhenish Prussia, fifty miles in length and thirty feet wide and it will be laid out across hills and valleys and with all the sharp turns and other devices that will furnish a very thorough test for a motor car. While road racing under unofficial conditions has been frowned upon in most countries, few have been slow to recognize the importance of the automobile manufacturing industry, and the manufacturers claim that the racing is very essential to the improvement of their models year by year. It was this that led to the construction of a magnificent highway at Weybridge, in England, which is probably the fastest course in the world. A year hence the Vanderbilt speedway on Long Island will be completed, offering a course for the Vanderbilt cup race, which now ranks well up with the great events of Europe.

**EVERY NON-BELIEVER CONVINCED.**

Once doctors thought Catarrh incurable. Now they know better, because every case yields to Catarrhogene. It cuts all the phlegm, cleanses the membranes, instantly relieves headache. Stop experimenting—use Catarrhogene and be cured.

The eyes of the hare are never closed, as it has no eyelids.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS REACHED**

MANY INTERESTING GAMES YESTERDAY

Well Known Exponents Playing This Afternoon—Some Exciting Matches Are Foreshadowed.

The various competitions in the annual tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club all reached the final stages yesterday afternoon, and this evening will see the close of the tournament.

B. P. Schwengers yesterday defeated A. T. Goward, of this city, in the finals of the gentlemen's singles, thereby qualifying himself to meet Joe Tyler, the present holder of the championship of British Columbia. Schwengers did not seem to have much difficulty with Goward, handling him with ease, and winning by 6 to 1, 6 to 1 and 6 to 2. Despite the one-sidedness of the score, some very brilliant play was seen on the part of either exponent.

In the ladies' singles Miss E. Ryan defeated Mrs. Arundell easily by 6 to 2 and 6 to 2, thus reaching the finals in which she will to-day be opposed by Miss Beckett, of Vancouver, for the championship of the province. Miss Ryan, sister of Miss E. Ryan, is the present champion, but is unable, through ill-health, to defend her title this year.

In the ladies' doubles Miss Ryan and Miss Pitts defeated Mrs. Scrubbe, of Vancouver, and Miss Jukes, thereby entering the final stage in which they meet Miss King and Miss Hobson, of Vancouver. Miss Ryan and Miss Pitts proved far too speedy for Mrs. Scrubbe and Miss Jukes, and took two straight sets in rather one-sided fashion, the scores being 6 to 3 and 6 to 2.

These were the games played in the mixed doubles yesterday afternoon. J. Meredith and Miss Pitts entered the finals by defeating B. Schwengers and Miss Jay. This game was very evenly contested, and took three hard sets to decide. In the first set the victors showed to advantage, winning by 6 to 2, but in the second set they lost by the reverse score. The third set and match went to J. Meredith and Miss Pitts, the score being 6 to 2.

What proved one of the fastest games yet played in the mixed doubles also occurred yesterday afternoon, when Major Williams and Mrs. Read met Miss E. Ryan and Joe Tyler in the semi-finals. It took three sets to decide the matter, the Californians winning by 2 to 6, 6 to 2 and 6 to 3.

The finals of the gentlemen's doubles was reached yesterday afternoon, also

when B. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae defeated K. Scholefield and N. Ward by 6 to 0 and 6 to 0. A. T. Goward and J. Tyler beat Cave-Brown-Cave and Rhodes by 6 to 1 and 6 to 1. These two victorious teams play for the championship this afternoon. Schwengers and Macrae captured the title last year.

This afternoon Joe Tyler is in three championship games, as is also Miss E. Ryan. Miss M. Pitts is in two and also B. Schwengers. This afternoon's play is expected to prove exciting, and should eclipse spectacularly the former games of the tournament.

The following are the detailed scores

of yesterday afternoon's matches:

Ladies' Singles.  
Miss E. Ryan beat Mrs. Arundell, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.  
Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Grubbe and Miss Jukes, 6-0, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Singles.  
B. P. Schwengers beat A. T. Goward, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.  
A. T. Goward and J. Tyler beat E. Cave-Brown-Cave and B. Rhodes, 6-1, 6-4.

B. P. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae beat K. Scholefield and N. Ward, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.  
J. Tyler and Miss Ryan beat Major Williams and Mrs. Read, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts beat B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

THE GUN.  
WILL HOLD BIG SHOOT.

At the meeting of the Capital Gun Club last evening the preliminary arrangements were made for the proposed closing shoot to which outsiders from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and several other points will be invited to compete. A committee, consisting of W. N. Lenfestey and F. W. Stevenson, was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Victoria club to complete the arrangements.

At last night's meeting the plans for the proposed meet were discussed at length. The date will be decided upon later, but it will probably be at the end of the present month.

The Capital Club also decided to hold a merchandise shoot about the middle of August, open to both local clubs.

MEDAL SHOOT.

At tomorrow's shoot of the Capital Gun Club at the Willows traps, the Leavell and Winsby medals will be competed for. The third of the merchandise series shoots will also be pulled off.

THE ROD.

A GOOD TAKE.  
Hugh Burns, of this city, accompanied by a friend, left on a fishing trip to the Campbell river last Sunday. In three hours' fishing one of them took in with the rod 28 salmon, the other 22, making a total of 50 steelheads in three hours. The fish all gave good sport, and especially one, a 12-pounder, which put up a bitter fight to the end.

After careful handling it was drawn up to the side of the boat, when suddenly it started off with a dash, taking out the whole of the line, and nearly drawing the rod from the fisher's hands. It was subdued, however, after a valiant fight.

LAUROSSE.

MATCH TO-DAY.

This afternoon the Victoria and Bel-lingham teams are playing a match at Oak Bay. Both teams are in the pink of condition.

CRICKET.

VISITING VANCOUVER.

The Oak Bay team is this afternoon engaged in a match with the Terminal city club at Brockton Point, Vancouver. The local team lost to the Princess Victoria this morning.

KISSES ARE A NECESSITY.

Camp-Meeting Preacher Says So, and He Praises Pretty Bonnets.

"Kisses are as much of a necessity as desert is," said Rev. W. A. Quayle, who spoke at the Methodist camp meeting at Desplaines recently. "I would throw away a biscuit any time for a kiss." He also offered some other epigrams.

"The woman who doesn't care about her bonnet has lost a lot which she ought to have kept. Piety is like a bonnet for anybody playing sense enough to wear it."

"The man who doesn't care how his wife and children dress is mean, not pious."

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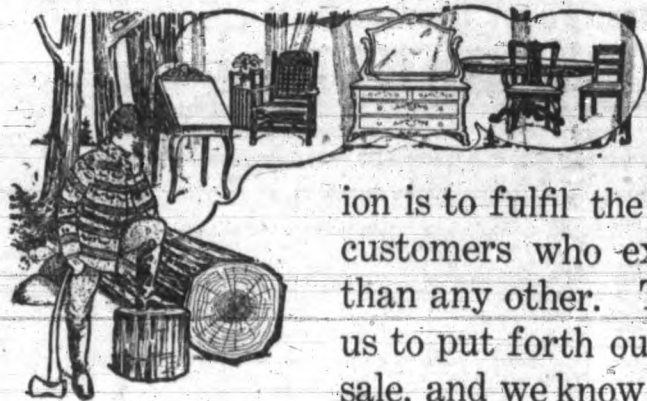
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**SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, 8.30 A. M.**

**CARPET SALE NEWS ON PAGE OPPOSITE**

## Household Linen, Blankets Sheets Etc. at Special August Sale Prices

TABLE CLOTHS, bordered all round 2 yards square. Each	\$2.00
IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, best linen, doweled. Each, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.00 and	\$2.50
TABLE CLOTHS, bordered all round, 2 x 2 1/2 yds. Each	\$3.50
TABLE NAPKINS, to match. Per dozen	\$3.50
IRISH LINEN CLOTHS, 2 x 2 1/2. Each	\$5.00
NAPKINS, to match. Per dozen	\$5.00
TABLE CLOTHS, 2 x 2 1/2. Each	\$6.50
NAPKINS, to match. Per dozen	\$6.50
UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, for single and double beds. Per yard, 35c, 30c, and	25c
BLEACHED SHEETING, 7-8 wide. Per yard	35c
BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide. Per yard	45c
BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1/2 yards wide, extra heavy weight. Per yard, 50c, and	45c
BLEACHED SHEETING, English make, 2 1/2 yards wide. Per yard, 75c, and	50c
UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN—	
58 inch wide. Per yard	21c
50 inch wide. Per yard	25c
58 inch wide. Per yard	35c
56 inch and 64 inch. Per yard	50c
68 inch wide. Per yard	75c
64 inch wide. Per yard	85c
72 inch wide. Per yard	\$1.00
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 58 inch and 60 inch wide. Per yard	50c
PURE IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASK, grass bleached, 72 inch wide. Per yard, \$2.25, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and	\$1.00
HEAVY ENGLISH COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, size 44. Per dozen	\$3.00
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, size 44. Per dozen	\$4.50
WHITE BED SPREADS, hemmed ready for use. Each	\$1.00
FULL SIZE WHITE SPREADS, hemmed. Each \$1.75	
HONEYCOMB QUILTS, full size. Each, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and	\$2.25
MARCELLA QUILTS. Each, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50 and	\$2.00

## Sheets and Blankets

AUE SAXONY BLANKET, 58 x 74, 5 lb.	\$5.00
AUE SAXONY BLANKET, 62 x 78, 6 lb.	\$6.50
AUE SAXONY BLANKET, 66 x 82, 7 lb.	\$7.50
AUE SAXONY BLANKET, 70 x 86, 8 lb.	\$8.50
AUE SAXONY BLANKET, 72 x 90, 9 lb.	\$9.50
MIDDLESEX, 12-4. Per pair	\$7.50
RIVERFORD, 7 pound, 64 x 84. Per pair	\$7.50
RIVERFORD, 7 pound, 68 x 86. Per pair	\$8.50
RIVERFORD, 7 pound, 70 x 90. Per pair	\$9.50
RIVERFORD, 7 pound, 72 x 90. Per pair	\$10.50
5 lb. CANADIAN GREY BLANKETS, 56 x 76. Per pair	\$3.00
6 lb. CANADIAN GREY BLANKETS, 56 x 76. Per pair	\$3.50
7 lb. CANADIAN GREY BLANKETS, 60 x 80. Per pair	\$4.25
8 lb. CANADIAN GREY BLANKETS, 64 x 84. Per pair	\$5.00
6 lb. SILVER GREY, 60 x 80. Per pair	\$4.50
7 lb. SILVER GREY, 62 x 82. Per pair	\$5.75
8 lb. SILVER GREY, 68 x 86. Per pair	\$6.75
FLANNELETTE SHEETS AND BLANKETS, in three-quarter and full sized sizes in white and grey. Price, per pair in grey, \$1.50, \$1.25 and	\$1.00
Price, per pair in white, \$1.75, \$1.50 and	\$1.25
DALLAS, 68 x 86	\$6.75
COTTON SHEETS, 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Per pair	\$2.00
COTTON SHEETS, made from extra heavy English sheeting, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2. Per pair	\$2.50
COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, all sizes. Per dozen	\$2.40

## White Blankets

BICKFORD, 60 x 80. Per pair	\$3.50
SPECIAL, 60 x 80. Per pair	\$4.50
HASTINGS, 60 x 80. Per pair	\$4.50
DALLAS, 6 lb., 60 x 80. Per pair	\$5.00
DALLAS, 7 lb., 64 x 84. Per pair	\$5.90
MIDDLESEX, 10-4	\$5.75
MIDDLESEX, 11-4	\$6.50

## Assorted China on Sale

MILK JUGS, down blue, 1 pint size. Regular 25c. August Sale	15c.
MILK JUGS, down blue, 1 quart size. Regular 50c. August Sale	25c.
BELL BOY JUGS, light green mottle, 1 1/2 quart size. Regular 40c. August Sale	25c.
MILK JUGS, dark mottle, 1 1/2 quart size, assorted shapes. Regular 50c. August Sale	35c.
MAJOLICA UMBRELLA STANDS, assorted. Regular \$2. August Sale	\$1.25
CHINA SALVADOR FRUIT BOWLS, assorted decorations. Regular 75c. August Sale	25c.

## Broken Tea Sets Away Reduced

BROKEN TEA SET, 37 pieces, decorated and gilt edge. Regular \$3.50. August Sale	\$2.75
BROKEN TEA SET, 31 pieces, English china floral decoration, richly gilt. Regular \$5.75. August Sale	\$3.50
BROKEN TEA SET, 40 pieces, English china decorated and gilt. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$3.50
BROKEN TEA SET, 38 pieces, fine china, border decoration. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$3.50
BROKEN TEA SET, English china, 36 pieces, decorated, gold edge. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$3.50
BROKEN TEA SET, English china, blue decoration. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$4.00
BROKEN TEA SET, English china, 37 pieces, blue decoration. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$3.50
BROKEN TEA SET, English china, 38 pieces, decorated. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$4.00
BROKEN TEA SET, English china, 36 pieces, red decoration. Regular \$8.40. August Sale	\$3.50

**Particular Attention is Drawn to the Exceptional Sale Values of the Undermentioned Pieces of Furniture.**

HANDSOME 1/4 CUT GOLDEN OAK BED DAVENPORT, covered in figured Venetian velour, spring edge, full box base. Regular value \$50.00. August Sale

SEE OUR BROAD ST. WINDOW.

GOLDEN OAK EASY CHAIR IN ROAN HORSESHIDE, spring back seat. Regular \$23.75 August Sale

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GOLDEN QUARTER CUT OAK DRESSER BUREAU. Shaped front, size of mirror 32x26, shaped washstand to match. Regular value \$45.00. August Sale, per pair

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MAHOGANY AND BIRCH PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, size of British Plate Mirror 20x16. Regular value \$25.00 August Sale

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FULL SIZE MAHOGANY BUREAU, WITH WASHSTAND TO MATCH, British Plate Mirror 32x26, shaped front. Regular value \$40.00. August Sale

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GENUINE ENGLISH SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 feet 6 in. wide by 6 feet 6, triple lacquered. Regular value \$45.00. August Sale \$25.00

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BIRCH CENTRE TABLE, MAHOGANY FINISH, double top. Regular value \$55.00. August Sale

SEE BROAD ST. WINDOW.

## CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

SOLID MAHOGANY BEDROOM CHAIRS, morticed-framed seat, antique design. Regular value \$9.75. August Sale

SIDECHAIR. Regular value \$8.75. August Sale

ROCKING CHAIR. Regular value \$8.75. August Sale

SOLID 1/4 CUT OAK ARM ROCKER, saddle shape seat, box frame. Regular \$15.00 August Sale

SOLID 1/4 CUT OAK ARM ROCKER, with spring seat in Spanish hide. Regular \$17.50. August Sale

FULL SIZE IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEAD, with extension foot-rail. Regular \$14.50. August Sale

VERY HANDSOME PRINCESS DRESSER, with Washstand to match, in solid 1/4 cut oak. Size of mirror 46x34. Regular value \$75. August Sale, complete

SOLID 1/4 CUT OAK CHIFFONIER, with shaped front, oval mirror 24x20. Regular value \$27.50. August Sale

SEE BROAD ST. WINDOW.

COMBINATION BUFFET IN 1/4 Cut Oak, shaped front, leaded glass cupboard doors, celerette, etc. Size of base British Plate Mirror 20x16. Regular value \$58.00. August Sale

SEE GOVERNMENT ST. WINDOWS

BUFFET IN GOLDEN 1/4 CUT OAK, triple mirror back, bow front. Regular value \$45.00. August Sale

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BUFFET IN SOLID OAK, shaped front, leaded glass doors, 1/4 cabinet base. Size of mirror 42x12. Regular value \$37.50. August Sale

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A LINE OF HANDSOME SURFACE OAK BUFFETS, 1/4 cabinet base, leaded glass doors. Size of mirror 40x12. Regular value \$22.50. August Sale

DINING TABLES in Solid 1/4 Cut Oak, 8 feet by 44 inches, heavy top and legs. Regular value \$27.50. August Sale

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GOLDEN OAK DINING TABLE, plain cut, size 8 feet 40 inches, reeded legs. Regular value \$13.50. August Sale

SEE GOVERNMENT ST. WINDOW.

WRITING TABLE, solid 1/4 cut oak, early English finish. Regular value \$16.50. August Sale

WRITING TABLE, solid 1/4 cut oak, early English finish, good cabinet top. Regular value \$14.50. August Sale

FINE QUARTER CUT OAK SIDEBOARD, with mirror plate at back 48x22, full cabinet base. Size of board 6 feet. Regular value \$125.00 August Sale

GOLDEN OAK COMBINATION SIDEBOARD, Chippendale base, shaped British plate mirror at back, size 40x22. Regular value \$60.00 August Sale

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, with cabinet base. Size of British plate mirror 20x36. Regular value \$55.00. August Sale

GOLDEN OAK COMBINATION SIDEBOARD, leaded glass doors and base, size of British plate mirror 32x18. Regular value \$50.00. August Sale

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in Quarter Cut Oak, shaped pillars and drawers, British plate mirror 18 x 40, full cabinet base. Regular value \$50.00. August Sale

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in Quarter Cut Oak, shaped front, British plate mirror 36 x 18. Full cabinet base. Highly ornamented. Regular value \$50.00. August Sale

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in Quarter Cut Oak, shaped pillars and serpentine front. Oval British plate mirror 18 x 40. Full base. Regular value \$50.00 August Sale Price

HANDSOME QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK BOOKCASE with 6 ft. height, 5 ft. 8 in. depth, 18 in. three compartments, bent glass centre door. Regular \$95. August Sale Price

## CARD TABLES

SEXAGON SHAPED WEATHERED OAK CARD TABLE, leather-covered top, with 6 chairs to fit under table when not in use. Regular \$45.00 August Sale Price

SEXAGON SHAPED WEATHERED OAK CARD TABLE, leather-covered top with four leather-covered chairs to fit under table when not in use. Regular \$40.00. August Sale Price

SEXAGON SHAPED WEATHERED OAK CARD TABLE in Furred Oak. Same price as above

PARLOR SUIT of 3 pieces (settee, arm chair and 1 side chair) in Quarter Cut Golden Oak; seats finished in embossed pantosote. Regular value \$40.00. August Sale Price

SOLID QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK WARDROBE in Beaconsfield design, British plate mirror in door, 16 inches x 50 inches. Regular value \$100. August Sale Price

## LADIES' DRESSING BUREAUS

LADY'S FULL-SIZED CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, in Quarter Cut Golden Oak, with shaped British plate mirror. Regular value \$75. August Sale Price

LADY'S FULL-SIZED CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, in Birdseye Maple, with oval British plate mirror. Regular value \$75.00. August Sale Price

## House and Kitchen Furnishings at August Clearance Prices.

GLASS ROUND NAPPY, 7 inches. Regular 25c. August Sale	15c.
GLASS OBLONG CANDY TRAY, 8 inch. Regular 40c. August Sale	20c.
GLASS OBLONG CANDYTRAYS, 7 inch. Regular 25c. August Sale	15c.
GLASS 1/2 gallon water pitcher, assorted. August Sale	75c.
GLASS BERRY BOWL, with stand, 8 inch. August Sale	75c.
GLASS JELLY BOWLS, with stand, 7 inch. Regular 40c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS BERRY BOWLS, 9 inches. Regular 75c. August Sale	50c.
GLASS BERRY BOWLS, 8 inches. Regular 40c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS BERRY BOWLS, 7 inches. Regular 35c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS OVAL JELLY BOWL, 9 inches. Regular 65c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS OVAL JELLY BOWL, 7 inches. Regular 25c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS OVAL CELERY TRAYS. Regular 50c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS ROUND NAPPY, 8 inches. Regular 40c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS CAKE STANDS, 10 inches, plain finish. Regular 75c. August Sale	50c.
GLASS CAKE STANDS, 10 inches, fancy patterns. Regular \$1. August Sale	75c.
GLASS PUNCH BOWL, fancy pattern, 16 inches. Regular \$6.50. August Sale	\$4.50
GLASS JUGS, plain straight sides, three sizes. August Sale 50c., 65c. and	85c.
GLASS TEA SETS, 6 pieces, assorted styles. Per set 75c.	\$1.00
GLASS SYRUP JUGS, assorted styles. August Sale \$1.25, 50c.	25c.
GLASS VINEGAR BOTTLES, assorted styles. August Sale, 35c., 25c.	15c.
GLASS PICKLE DISH, with cover. Regular 40c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS SUGAR SHAKERS. Regular 50c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS ROSE BOWLS, large size. Regular 50c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS SPOON TRAYS, Regular 25c. August Sale	10c.
GLASS OLIVE DISHES, assorted shapes. Regular 20c. August Sale	10c.
GLASS INDIVIDUAL SALTS, open. Regular 50c. August Sale	35c.
GLASS INDIVIDUAL OPEN SALTS, cut patterns. Regular 35c. August Sale	25c.
GLASS INDIVIDUAL OPEN SALTS, assorted patterns. Regular 20c. August Sale	15c.
GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, assorted patterns. August Sale 20c.	15c.
GLASS PLATES, 8 1/2 inches. Regular 25c. August Sale	15c.
GLASS COVERED BUTTER DISHES. August Sale, 25c., 20c.	15c.
GLASS PRESERVE DIPPERS. Regular 25c. August Sale	15c.
BIRD CAGES, assorted patterns and sizes. August Sale, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c.	65c.

## Various Household Requisites at Low Prices

WOOD CHOPPING BOWLS. August Sale, \$1, 75c., 65c., 50c., 35c., 20c.	10c.
SKIRT BOARDS, 12 inch width. August Sale	75c.
SKIRT BOARDS, 10 inch width. August Sale	65c.
WOOD DUMB BELLS. August Sale, per pair, 50c.	35c.
AXES, good quality. Regular \$1.25. August Sale	65c.
WOOD INDIAN CHIPS. August sale, per pair, 40c.	35c.
PICNIC BASKETS, in 4 sizes. August Sale, 50c., 25c., 25c.	20c.
STORE DISPLAY BASKETS. August Sale, 60c., 50c., 40c.	35c.
TURKEY FEATHER DUSTERS, 3 sizes. August Sale, 75c., 60c., 50c.	35c.
BANNISTER BRUSHES, assorted. August Sale, 75c., 60c., 50c.	35c.
WHITEWASH BRUSHES. Regular 35c. and 25c. August Sale, 25c.	15c.
SHOE BRUSHES, assorted. August Sale, 50c., 35c., 25c., 15c.	10c.

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**Carpets and Squares, Rugs, Curtains, Table Covers,  
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THE sale will commence on Monday, August 5th, at 8.30 a. m. No goods can be charged, it being a PURELY CASH SALE. We closed the Furniture Floor to the public on Friday, not to be opened for the sale of goods till Monday, when a fair chance and a free field will be given to everybody to share in our best August Sale values yet offered.

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## August Sale in the Carpet and Drapery Dept.—Thousands of Yards of Carpet at Clearing Prices

4,000 YARDS BEST BODY BRUSSELS, including over 40 Designs (all colors) this Season's Best Productions that Sold Regular at \$1.40 and \$1.50 per yard

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#### ENGLISH AXMINSTER SQUARES

Sizes 2 1/2 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 1/2 yards.	
REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:	
Regular price \$30.00, August Sale .....	\$25.50
Regular price \$35.00, August Sale .....	\$30.50
Regular price \$40.00, August Sale .....	\$35.50
Regular price \$45.00, August Sale .....	\$40.50
Regular price \$50.00, August Sale .....	\$45.50

#### AUSTRIAN AXMINSTER SQUARES, Seamless

Sizes 3 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.	
Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.	
Sizes 5 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	
Sizes 8 ft. 3 in. x 9 ft. 8 in.	
Sizes 10 ft. 0 in. x 13 ft. 0 in.	
Sizes 11 ft. 0 in. x 14 ft. 3 in.	
REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:	
Regular price \$5.75, August Sale .....	\$4.75
Regular price \$6.75, August Sale .....	\$5.75
Regular price \$7.75, August Sale .....	\$6.75
Regular price \$8.75, August Sale .....	\$7.75
Regular price \$9.75, August Sale .....	\$8.75
Regular price \$10.75, August Sale .....	\$9.75
Regular price \$11.75, August Sale .....	\$10.75
Regular price \$12.75, August Sale .....	\$11.75
Regular price \$13.75, August Sale .....	\$12.75
Regular price \$14.75, August Sale .....	\$13.75
Regular price \$15.00, August Sale .....	\$13.50

#### ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES

Sizes 3 yards x 3 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 yards.	
Regular price \$24.00, August Sale .....	\$20.25
Regular price \$27.50, August Sale .....	\$23.25
Regular price \$35.00, August Sale .....	\$29.75

### Oilcloths

6 PIECES OILCLOTH TRACKERS, 18 in. wide, in fawns, greys, etc. Firm duck back. Regular price 15c. August Sale, per yard, 7 1/2c.

#### OILCLOTH SQUARES

A great saving on carpets if used as a crumb cloth; bordered complete and of the heaviest quality oilcloth. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Regular \$1.25, August Sale, each, 65c. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$2.50, August Sale, each, \$1.25.

## Linoleums at Less Than Regular

500 YARDS HEAVY GRADE ENGLISH LINOLEUMS, in fawns, slate and browns, mostly florals, worth regular per yard 50c. August Sale, per yard .....

## 2,000 Yards Body Brussels

OVER 20 GOOD DESIGNS of all well woven English 4 frame Body Brussels Carpets, with stair bands and borders for some. Worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard. August Sale Price Per Yard .....

## Tapestry Stair Carpets Reduced

OVER 50 DESIGNS in BEST WOVEN "ENGLISH TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS, 2-4, 5-8 and 3-4 yard widths, reduced in price for August, selling as follows:

All 50c. Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, Yard .....	35c.
All 60c. Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, Yard .....	45c.
All 65c. Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, Yard .....	50c.
All 75c. Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, Yard .....	60c.
All 85c. Tapestry Stairs, August Sale, Yard .....	70c.

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MASSIVE SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK DINING TABLE 10 ft. x 4 ft. Regular value \$32.00, August Sale Price .....	\$25.50
VERY HEAVY QUARTER CUT OAK DINING TABLE 10 ft. x 4 ft. Regular value \$27.50, August Sale Price .....	\$22.00
SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK "VILLA" DINING TABLE, 8 ft. x 4 ft. Regular value \$27.50, August Sale Price .....	\$22.00
HEAVY PLAIN CUT OAK DINING TABLE, 8 ft. x 4 ft. Reeded legs. Regular value \$19.00, August Sale Price .....	\$15.00
HEAVY PLAIN CUT OAK DINING TABLE, 8 ft. x 4 ft. Reeded legs. Regular value \$16.00, August Sale Price .....	\$12.00
HEAVY PLAIN CUT OAK DINING TABLE, 10 ft. x 4 ft. Regular value \$17. August Sale Price .....	\$12.50

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	Reg. Val.	Aug. Sale
Heavy 4, Cut Golden Oak .....	\$16.00	\$12.00
Heavy 4, Cut Golden Oak .....	\$10.00	\$8.00
Heavy 4, Cut Golden Oak .....	\$9.00	\$7.00
Heavy Superior Ash .....	\$9.00	\$5.00
Heavy Ash .....	\$9.00	\$5.00
Heavy Elm .....	\$8.00	\$4.50
Heavy Oak .....	\$8.00	\$4.50
Heavy Elm .....	\$7.00	\$3.50
Heavy Elm .....	\$6.00	\$3.00
Heavy Maple .....	\$6.00	\$2.50
Heavy Elm .....	\$6.00	\$2.50
Heavy Elm .....	\$5.00	\$2.00

Special lines of Morris Chairs, Go-Carts, Parlor and Library Pieces, will also be ready for viewing on Monday, August 5th.

## Toilet Sets Attractively Marked

TOILET SETS, 4 pieces, in light blue. Special August Sale .....	\$1.75
TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, light blue. Special August Sale .....	\$2.75
TOILET SETS, 8 pieces, assorted decorations, including ewer, basin, two chambers, covered soap and brush vase. Regular \$3.75, August Sale .....	\$5.75
TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, special line, just arrived. Richly decorated in various colors, heavily gilded. August Sale Price per set \$3.75, \$5.75, \$5.75, \$4.75	

## Dinner Sets Temptingly Priced

DINNER SET, 97 pieces, Crown Derby style decoration. August sale .....	\$22.50
DINNER SET, 97 pieces, with Rose decoration, green border and gold lines. August sale .....	\$18.50
DINNER SET, 97 pieces, Florentine green border, and gold illumination. August sale .....	\$15.50
DINNER SET, 97 pieces, flower blue and gold, illuminated decoration. August sale .....	\$16.50
DINNER SET, 97 pieces, pink floral decoration, with traced gold line. August sale .....	\$14.50

The above 97 piece dinner sets consist of: 12 dinner plates, 12 breakfast plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 soups, 12 tea and saucers, 12 fruit saucers, 1 large platter, 1 medium platter, 1 small platter, 2 covered dishes, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 covered sugar, 1 cream jug, 1 soup bowl.

## Cutlery and Silver Goods at Tempting Sale Prices

TABLE KNIVES, steel blades, celluloid handles. Regular, per doz., \$4.50, August Sale, per doz., \$3.	
TABLE KNIVES, steel blades, celluloid handles. Regular, per doz., \$6. August Sale, per doz., \$3.75	
DESSERT KNIVES, celluloid handles, steel blades. Regular, per doz., \$4. August Sale, per doz., \$2.50	
CARVING SETS, 2 pieces. Regular \$2. August Sale .....	\$1.50
FELT KNIFE CLEANERS. August Sale .....	15c.
EMERY KNIFE SHARPENERS. August Sale .....	10c.
NICKEL DESSERT FORKS. Regular, per doz., \$2. August Sale, per doz., \$1.50	
NICKEL TABLE FORKS. Regular, per doz., \$2.50. August Sale, per doz., \$2.00	
1847 SILVERPLATE TABLE FORKS. Regular, per doz., \$4. August Sale, per doz., \$4.50	
1847 SILVERPLATE DESSERT FORKS. Regular, per doz., \$7. August Sale, per doz., \$3.75	
1847 SILVERPLATE DESSERT SPOONS. Regular, per doz., \$7. August Sale, per doz., \$4.00	
1847 SILVERPLATE TABLE SPOONS. Regular, per doz., \$8. August Sale, per doz., \$5.00	

### MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

NAIL BRUSHES, round ends. Regular 5c. August Sale, 2 for .....	5c.
SCRUB BRUSHES, solid backs. Regular 25c. August Sale .....	10c.
TABLE MATS, assorted sizes. August Sale .....	5c.
ALARM CLOCKS, guaranteed. Regular \$1.25, August Sale .....	75c.
NICKEL SILVER TEASPOONS. Regular per dozen .....	60c.
NICKEL SILVER DESSERT SPOONS. Regular per dozen 75c. August Sale, per dozen .....	65c.
NICKEL TABLESPOONS. Regular per dozen \$1.75. August Sale, per dozen .....	\$1.25
CHINA SPON TRAYS, assorted. Regular 50c. August Sale .....	25c.
GLASS STAND LAMPS, with B. Burner. Complete. August Sale .....	50c.
GLASS STAND LAMPS, with A. Burner. Complete. August Sale .....	25c.
GLASS LAMPS, low footed, with A. Burner. .....	25c.
GLASS LAMP, low hand, complete .....	15c.
STEP LADDERS, unfinished surface. Regular 25c. August Sale, per step .....	15c.
CORN BROOM. Regular 25c. August Sale .....	15c.
CORN BROOM. Regular 35c. August Sale .....	25c.

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GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in plain, sawed oak, shaped top, full cabinet base, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value \$28.50, August Sale Price .....	\$22.00
GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD in plain sawed oak, full cabinet base, shaped pillars and top, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value \$23.75, August Sale Price .....	\$19.00
GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, shaped top, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value \$15.75, August Sale Price .....	\$14.00
DINING ROOM SUITE.	
5 FOOT BUFFET in Antwerp Oak, British plate mirror in back 14 x 14. Cabinet base. Regular \$125. August Sale Price .....	\$100
CHINA CABINET in Antwerp oak, 47 inches wide, 66 inches high, 18 inches deep, 4 shelves. Regular value \$85. August Sale Price .....	\$67.50
12 FT. x 4 FT. ANTWERP OAK DINING TABLE. Regular \$85. August Sale Price .....	\$42.50
SET OF 5 SIDE CHAIRS AND 1 ARM CHAIR, with horsehide leather seats, Antwerp oak. Regular value \$61. August Sale Price .....	\$49.00
WEATHERED OAK BUFFET, with British plate mirror 45 x 12. Leaded glass doors in cabinet base. Regular value \$65. August Sale Price .....	\$52.00
SET OF WEATHERED OAK DINING CHAIRS, comprising 5 side and 1 arm chair, Spanish hide seats. Regular value \$52.50, August Sale Price, \$42	
HANDSOME COMBINATION BUFFET in weathered oak, bent glass and leaded glass doors to cabinets. Regular value \$80, August Sale Price .....	\$62.50
SOLID MAHOGANY BUFFET, finished in finest crotch veneer, after the style of Speranton. Regular value \$125. August Sale Price .....	\$100
VERY HANDSOME SOLID GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, quarter cut, carved panels and pediment. British plate mirror in back 54 x 25. Size of base 60 x 27. Regular value \$125. August Sale Price .....	\$100
SOLID GOLDEN QUARTER CUT OAK BUFFET, bow front-top, carved panels and pillars, 63 x 24 top. Regular value \$125. August Sale Price .....	\$100
GOLDEN OAK COMBINATION CHINA CABINET with leaded glass doors and lights, and British plate mirrors. Regular value \$55, August Sale Price .....	\$42.50
GOLDEN OAK CHINA CABINET, with plate glass mirrors in back, 4 shelves, bent glass sides. Regular value \$35. August Sale Price .....	\$28.00
GOLDEN OAK CHINA CABINET with plain glass sides. Regular value \$15.50, August Sale Price .....	\$12.50

## Dinner Sets at Low Sale Prices

DINNER SET, 47 pieces, decorated with gold clover leaf and line. August Sale .....	\$3.15
DINNER SET 47 pieces, pink decoration with gold line. August Sale .....	\$6.50
DINNER SET 47 pieces, Florentine green with two gold lines. August Sale .....	\$7.25
DINNER SET 47 pieces, plain white fancy embossed border. August Sale .....	\$4.25
DINNER SET 47 pieces, pink rose spray with Florentine green border, two heavy gold lines. August Sale .....	\$7.75
DINNER SET 47 pieces, down blue decoration, illuminated with gold tracery and gold line. August Sale .....	\$2.75

The above Dinner set composition consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 dessert plates, 6 soup plates, 1 large platter, 1 covered dish, baker, gravy boat, 6 cups and saucers, 6 fruit saucers.

## Brussels Squares Reduced as Follows

Sizes 3 yards x 3 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 4 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 4 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 yards.	
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Regular prices \$16.00, August Sale .....	\$12.50
Regular price \$17.50, August Sale .....	\$14.75
Regular price \$19.75, August Sale .....	\$16.50
Regular price \$21.50, August Sale .....	\$18.25
Regular price \$24.50, August Sale .....	\$20.75
Regular price \$28.00, August Sale .....	\$23.75
Regular price \$31.75, August Sale .....	\$27.00
Regular price \$35.00, August Sale .....	\$29.50

## Tapestry Squares

Sizes 2 yards x 3 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 4 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 yards.	
REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:	
Regular price \$8.75, August Sale .....	\$7.50
Regular price \$10.00, August Sale .....	\$8.50
Regular price \$11.75, August Sale .....	\$10.00
Regular price \$12.50, August Sale .....	\$10.75
Regular price \$13.75, August Sale .....	\$11.50
Regular price \$14.50, August Sale .....	\$12.25
Regular price \$16.50, August Sale .....	\$14.00
Regular price \$18.50, August Sale .....	\$15.75
Regular price \$22.50, August Sale .....	\$19.50

## English In Grain Squares ALL WOOL REVERSIBLE

Sizes 3 yards x 3 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards.	
Sizes 3 yards x 4 yards.	
Sizes 3 1/2 yards x 4 yards.	
REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:	
Regular price \$11.25, August Sale .....	\$9.50
Regular price \$12.75, August Sale .....	\$10.75
Regular price \$14.25, August Sale .....	\$12.00
Regular price \$16.25, August Sale .....	\$14.25
Regular price \$18.75, August Sale .....	\$16.00
Regular price \$23.50, August Sale .....	\$19.75

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## To the Owners of Lands in Map

402 B. Mount Tolmie Park Estate.

Take notice that application will be made to His Honor Judge Lampan on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., by Jacob A. Windsor, petitioning that certain unopened roadways running through his property in Section 38, Map 402 B, Mount Tolmie Park Estate, be annulled.

The petition of the said Jacob A. Windsor and the plans showing the proposed roadways to be annulled may be seen in the County Court Registry at Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1907.

SIDNEY CHILD, 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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The mixture is composed of harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be purchased at any good drug store, and mixed at home.

Anyone suffering from any of these affections will not only be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended remedy.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Sumner Jacob Record on the 23rd day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen had an opportunity one Saturday recently of judging of the grand work that is being done by the Marine Society on the Wharfedale, training ship, off Greenhithe, in relieving distress by training and fitting out poor boys of good characters for service at sea, and thus benefiting the country generally by sending a steady stream of trained lads to serve in the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine. This

was the occasion of the annual inspection of the boys of the Wharfedale, and although they have been in training only a few months, their smart appearance and improved physique, their intelligence, and the discipline, showed not only how well they are being trained by the society's officers, but how much good is done for the boys. It was regrettable to see that the ship can accommodate 750 boys, yet only about 300 can receive the benefit of instruction and training owing to the want of funds. This is an organization for poor but good boys, yet it receives less voluntary subscriptions than some societies for the support of the criminal classes. Since the society was founded it has been instrumental in sending 10,000 other ranks for purposes of training, thus supplying British ships, and last year sent 100 of the boys on a voyage to Australia and back in the four-masted sailing ship, Port Jackson, and so successful was this that it is now proposed to send the vessel a second time with another 100 boys.

The privilege of wearing plain clothes in the army is widely extended by an army order just issued. At the discretion of general officers commanding, plain clothes may be worn by all not below the rank of color-sergeant, when not on duty, and by other ranks "for purposes of instruction." Permission may also be given by commanding officers to non-commissioned officers below the rank of color-sergeant and men of good conduct, when on furlough or pass, to dress in plain clothes. It is added that railway companies only issue cheap tickets to soldiers in uniform.

The report of the war office committee appointed to discuss certain militia questions with representative militia officers was issued recently.

The committee consisted of Lord Esher (chairman), Colonel G. Eliott, Major-General Haig, Major-General Macdonald, Lord Methuen, Lord Roberts, Lord Stanhope, and Major-General Sturges.

They conferred at the war office in June with fourteen officers of the militia mainly from the report of the committee, to ascertain whether, in their opinion, the militia would be prepared to take a new form of enlistment which would subject them to service overseas in the event of war.

In the course of the discussion, Sir P. Sturges, director of military training, explained the role which, in the opinion of the committee, the militia should not form part of the territorial army, but that it should be drawn closer to the regular troops, be liable to service abroad, and should go out as far as possible, in complete conformity with their own officers, but that this should not preclude its being utilized to furnish drafts to the regular army in the field when necessary.

To these conditions the militia officers strongly demurred, on the ground that past experience showed that any attempt to use the militia as drafts for the line, and especially for the front line, would be more than those of the territorial regiment, rendered service in the militia highly unpopular with officers and men, and that if these conditions were enforced it would be impossible to enlist militiamen for service overseas.

The committee point out that the difference between the views of the army council and the militia officers is fundamental, and that while the latter desire that the militia infantry should be used only in battalion units for the purpose of expansion in time of war, the former, while not altogether precluding the use of the militia in battalion units, desire to have the power of using them as an army reserve in the case of serious trouble, not to exceed that of an officer's party.

If, however, the outbreak places the militia in a position of alarm, a full company of soldiers, consisting of three officers and 100 men, will go down to the barracks at once. The troops going to the barracks will carry ten rounds of ball cartridge per man.

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The Strand board of Guardians have under their control a dark-colored boy, who was born in the workhouse, and has been for several years in the union schools. When he reached an age at which he could earn his own living, the guardians tried to enlist him in a West African regiment, but that was found to be impossible owing to the fact that enlistment for a colored regiment could only take place in the country to which the regiment belonged. The guardians then decided to try to get the boy a training for a sailor, and after much trouble, he was placed on the training ship "Egmont." The guardians have now been informed that the ship committee are advised that it will be impossible for them to provide a career for the boy after he leaves the ship, and are therefore of opinion that it will not be in the interests of the boy to retain him on board. They therefore have given directions for the boy to be returned to the guardians. At a meeting of the board, Mr. Sainsbury moved that a letter be sent to the Hon. W. P. D. Smith, M. P. for the division, requesting him to bring the case forward with a view to petitioning parliament, as

the boy is a British subject. This was agreed to. Mrs. Evans said it was scandalous that one of the King's subjects should be allowed to drift about the world like a human derelict. He spoke English well; he was a drummer boy in the union schools, and it seemed a scandalous thing a clever lad should be debased from serving in His Majesty's navy or army.

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## QUESTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

### SEWERAGE SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED

Correspondence Regarding Gas Mains on Heywood Avenue Read at Last Meeting

The special meeting of the city council on Thursday had the effect of shortening the list of matters to be dealt with on Monday evening at the regular session. Unless the unexpected happens and some new business crops up, the attention of the aldermen will be almost entirely directed to the transaction of general routine work. The water question is disposed of, for a time at least, and the other cloud on the municipal horizon, the license matter, although it may be raised cannot, in view of the present situation, provoke very much comment. In respect to this matter the council will have the by-law to amend the liquor license by-law before it, and it is anticipated by the Mayor that all possible dispatch will be used to complete the passing of the amendment so as to render the liquor license regulation by-law in accordance with the ruling of the Supreme Court. The amendment will cover the elimination of clause 7, which was practically declared ambiguous by the judges. The first clause referred to is that compelling bar-rooms to close at night and the second is that forbidding the sale of liquor to women.

At its regular meeting last evening the streets committee considered a number of matters referred to it and will make recommendations to the council. Among the most important will be that advising the council upon the way in which the sewer loan by-law should be expended. A report from the city engineer setting forth the streets in which sewer extensions are most urgently needed will be submitted, in company with the streets committee's report, for the council to consider. It is intended to expend about \$26,000 to \$28,000 out of the \$50,000 raised, in constructing additional sewers throughout the city, and the balance will be held in reserve, for the purpose of putting the finishing touches to the general scheme to improve the sewerage system.

The committee will also ask the council to have a complete map of the city prepared, showing all the sewers, water mains, and gas mains, so that the city engineer will have little difficulty in giving lines for the laying of pipes, and will be able to avoid a repetition of the undesirable state of affairs now existing on some thoroughfares where the gas mains have been laid below the water mains, and it is claimed by the Mayor and several of the aldermen that the gas permeates the water mains and affects the water. This action on the part of the committee arose from the dispute between the city and the gas company over the laying of pipes on Heywood avenue, which is partly park property. Dr. J. R. Helmcken's letter, which brought the matter before the aldermen, was read to the council some weeks ago, and the city solicitors were entrusted with the work of obtaining an agreement from the company which would effectually safeguard the park domain.

On Thursday a report was received from these officials stating that they had prepared an agreement which, however, the company had refused to sign, and enclosing a letter dealing with the matter from the company's solicitors. These communications were not given to the press representatives at the meeting, although they had been read by the clerk with several citizens present in the spectators' gallery. No reason was given for this action on the part of the Mayor. The city solicitors' office has as follows:

City Solicitors' Office,  
Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1907.  
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:  
Re Victoria Gas Co. and Heywood Ave. Gentlemen:—We have the honor to report that we prepared an agreement and invited the Gas Company to sign the same, by which agreement the Gas Company are invited to acknowledge that their statutory rights to open up the street do not extend to Heywood avenue, as being portion of Beacon Hill park.

Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, on behalf of the Gas Company, have addressed to us a letter, copy of which we beg to enclose.  
As the council will no doubt wish to have our advice upon this matter, we must express the opinion that we do not consider the action of the council with regard to Heywood avenue has made the avenue a public street of the city, in which the Gas Company have the right, without the permission of the council, to enter upon other parts of the park or other park lands, and that the only question involved here is whether Heywood avenue has been made a public street as regards the rights of the Gas Company, and this may be the case, although it still remains a park drive and subject to the same regulations as govern other parts of Beacon Hill park.

Obediently yours,  
MASON & MANN.  
The letter from the company's solicitors was as follows:  
July 27th, 1907.  
Messrs. Mason & Mann, City Solicitors, City:  
Dear Sirs:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., together with stated enclosure, being a draft agreement relative to the gas pipes upon Heywood avenue.

We cannot see the reason for any such agreement, as our clients are advised that they are quite within their rights in laying down these gas pipes.  
We may say that Heywood avenue has been for a great many years used as a street and public improvements made

thereon, and we must say when we examined the grant to the city in 1882 it is a grant for the recreation and enjoyment of the public; and we cannot see very well how this grant could be taken advantage of without street works, whereby access could be got to the park, and in any case there is authority in our clients to lay gas pipes within the limits of the city upon the streets, and upon any land dedicated to public use.

The park certainly was dedicated to public use—and it is rather a late date to claim that Heywood avenue is not a street. It seems to us that the citizens whose properties front on it might effectively complain against any such contention.

It is easy to see how much better it is in the public interest that Heywood avenue should exist, as otherwise the park would have had on its outskirts the back premises of those properties.  
Then, after these years, it is to be claimed that the ordinary conveniences of light, heat, etc., are to be taken away from the residents upon Heywood avenue. Any such contention is clearly untenable.

We might further point out that on the 27th day of July, 1907, our clients advised the city engineer of the different streets that pipes were to be laid upon, amongst them Heywood avenue, and no dissenting voice was heard.

We might in this connection point out that it is not necessary under the company's franchise, the "Victoria Gas Company's Act, 1880," to obtain leave from the city to lay down its gas pipes. The charter the company has is quite independent of the city. At most, even if this is requisite, the company merely does the work under the supervision of the city, subject to the control of the city engineer. This does not involve leave being obtained or admit of any inhibition upon the part of the council.

We therefore cannot agree that the case is one calling for our clients entering into any agreement.  
Were our clients to be of the opinion that there was no right to lay the gas pipes upon Heywood avenue, it would not be a matter of long delay before the pipes were removed, but that is not their view. Further, they are not desirous of inconveniencing the citizens who would be affected by any such course upon their part.

It seems to us that Heywood avenue is a city street to all intents and purposes, and it is necessary that there should be a street there for the recreation and enjoyment of the public, and the city engineer, who is more necessary than light, heat, etc., in the proper enjoyment of a park?

We remain, yours faithfully,  
M. PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.

On Monday the city solicitors will probably present a further report.

### NO BANNERS IN STREETS

Mayor Orders Sign Hoisted by Merchants' Picnic Committee to Be Hauled Down.

Yesterday the committee in charge of the merchants' picnic placed an advertisement sign across Government street, drawing attention to the entertainment which takes place next week. Mayor Morley was informed of the occurrence, and immediately ordered the sign to be removed, as no permission had been obtained for placing it there. It has been decided by the municipal authorities to allow none of these advertisements to appear in the city streets, as in many cases they are a means of frightening horses. It is further pointed out that if permission is granted to one firm to use them, it cannot very well be withheld from others.

Recently the Society of Owls placed a sign across Government street, advertising a picnic. This also was removed by order of Mayor Morley, who states in extenuation of the action that if permission were once granted, the streets, and particularly Government street, would soon be a mass of banners and streamers.

### BRITISH JOURNALISTS

Party Will Arrive Here on Monday Evening and Remain Until Thursday Morning.

The representative body of British Journalists who are now touring Canada by invitation of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, are expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday night. A programme of their doings in the city has already been mapped out, and is as follows. On Tuesday morning they will be taken to the railway company to visit the fish traps at Otter Point. As this will occupy some time they will leave the city at 6 a. m. and return during the afternoon. The little steamer Trader will convey them to the traps. On Tuesday evening they will be the guests of J. H. S. Matson, the manager of the Daily Colonist, who will entertain them and other guests at a dinner. The following day they will be taken by the C. P. R. up the island and will visit several places on the railway route. On Wednesday evening they will be shown over the parliament buildings by members of the government. On Thursday they will leave on the return journey.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

J. Tyler and Miss Ryan Won Final of the Mixed Doubles.

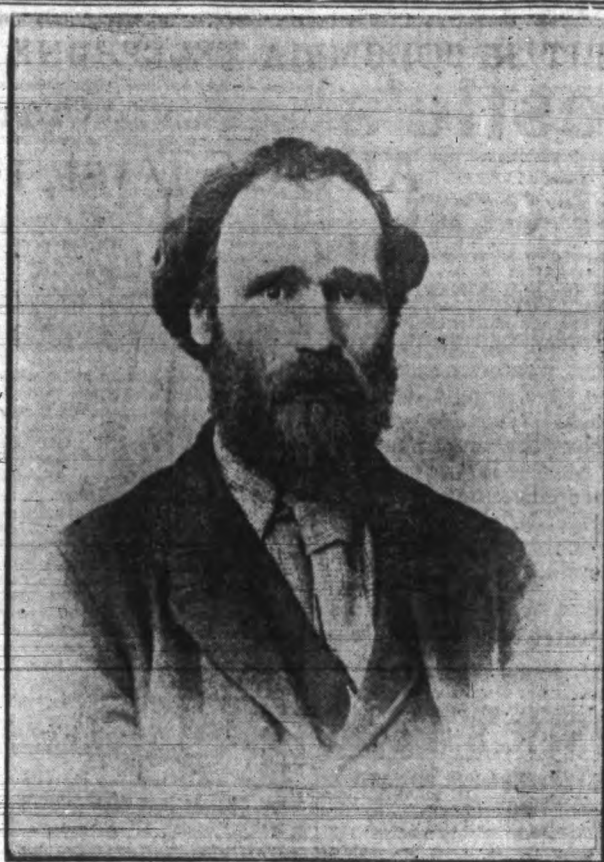
In the final of the mixed doubles in the Victoria tennis tournament, between J. Tyler and Miss Ryan and J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts, played this morning at the Belcher street courts, the former couple were victorious, winning in two straight sets by 6-1 and 6-2.

The first set in the championship singles match between Schwengers and Tyler was completed just as the Times went to press and was won by the former with a score of 8 games to 6.

Shortly after 2 p. m. the fire department were called to the corner of Blanchard and View streets, but on arriving there found that the alarm was a false one.

The steamer Chippewa has resumed her sailings on the Victoria-Seattle run. The damage to her boilers has been repaired and she arrived in port this afternoon for the first time since she broke down.

The fire department received its third summons this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock when a small fire broke out in the vicinity of the Marine hospital in Victoria West. This was soon extinguished, practically no damage resulting.



J. KEIR HARDIE, M. P.

British Labor Leader Will Deliver Address in This City To-morrow.

J. Keir Hardie, president of the British Independent Labor party, will come over this afternoon from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria, leaving again for Japan on the Empress of China on Tuesday. While here he will have an opportunity of addressing the labor party of Victoria, which he will do to-morrow night in Labor hall.

Mr. Keir Hardie is a well-known public man and is personally known to a number of Victorians. Among these is James T. Stott, who will entertain the distinguished visitor.

Mr. Keir Hardie's public life commenced in 1888, when he contested the seat of North Lanark on behalf of the Scotch miners. He was defeated, but not discouraged. In 1892 he was returned for the constituency of South-west Ham, London. That was the year in which the Independent Labor Party was formed, and Mr. Hardie was its first president and has continued to hold that office to the present time.

Like all men who ever expect to be-

come leaders, Mr. Hardie has had many discouragements. In 1895 he was defeated in Southwest Ham, and again the following year at East Bradford. In 1900, however, the Welsh iron workers and miners of Merthyr Tydfil returned him to the head of the poll, and he has not since been defeated.

Throughout his tour across Canada Mr. Keir Hardie has received an almost royal reception. In Toronto he accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club, and he has made speeches in almost every city of importance in the Dominion.

He was invited to come here by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, and the chances are that the Labor hall will be all too small to accommodate those, both friends and opponents, who wish to hear the views of a noted man.

Mr. Keir Hardie is being conducted through the west by A. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg, organizer for the Dominion Trades Congress, who will remain a few days in Victoria to look over the field of labor here.

He is accompanied by a number of other leaders, including Mr. J. H. S. Matson, of the Daily Colonist, and Mr. J. H. S. Matson, of the Daily Colonist.

At the emergency hospital it is said that four men there had passed a comfortable night and would recover, with the exception of Lee Kai, who had a bullet shot through his right side and both thighs. At the relief station Chai Yick, whose horse had been penetrated by a bullet, was in a critical condition.

The Chinamen who did the shooting are supposed to be New York members of the society of the Hop Sing tong. The killing of a member of their body in Philadelphia recently in which Boston men were supposed to be implicated is believed to be the reason for their descent upon Boston's Chinatown last night.

The police have arrested five Chinamen who are believed to be members of the band and they have been charged with murder. The police are looking for others as it was believed that the attacking party consisted of ten or fifteen.

### A TWENTY-NINE MILLION FINE

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today imposed a fine upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of \$29,240,000, the maximum amount upon each one of the 1462 counts of the indictment on which the company was recently convicted of rebating.

Will Appeal.  
New York, Aug. 2.—The Standard Oil Company will take an appeal to the United States circuit court from the sentence imposed by Judge Landis today.

TALKED TOO MUCH.  
Miss Emma Perth, of Reading, Pa., Broke Off Engagement With Harry Bissell.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—Because her fiance twitted her about her age, Miss Emma Perth of Reading, broke off her engagement with Harry Bissell, of the same city, at the marriage license bureau in the city hall yesterday. Miss Perth indignantly told Bissell that she talked too much for her, and he could go and find some one else to marry. Bissell stated he was 24 years old, while the bride was 23 summers.

The temperature of countries with sandy soil is higher than those with clay or other compact soils.

## FAMOUS ARTISTS TO APPEAR HERE

### ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL SOCIETY

Victoria Organization Engages Paderewski and Kubelik and Other Renowned Musicians.

Paderewski, Kubelik, Madam Louise Homer and Witherspoon are coming to Victoria. A galaxy of talent is the forthcoming musical programme of the Victoria Musical Society.

Last evening there was a committee meeting in the rooms of Bodwell and Lawson, of the Victoria Musical Society. The object of the meeting was to discuss the programme for the coming season of the society.

Last year the society received so much encouragement from the citizens that at last evening's meeting it was decided to provide the best artistic talent in the musical world at the forthcoming concert to be held in the Victoria theatre this season. The programme includes the greatest musical talent which has ever appeared in this country.

Jan Kubelik, "the Patti of the violin," is one of the musical wonders of the age. Whenever Jan Kubelik appears the applauding audience, moved by the splendor of his endowments, feel the indescribable magnetism of his inner self. It has been well said that "where Paganini entranced, Kubelik enthralled." In the very dawn of manhood the highest fame has come to this young artist, whose genius embodies the soul of Beethoven, the technique of Paganini and an individuality wholly and delightfully his own.

Ignace Paderewski's name, like Kubelik's, acts like a magnet to the musical world. Paderewski is a pianist with the heart of a poet. He is one of the few who possess the peculiar power of being intelligible, the gift of drawing all nature to himself, which alone is the property of true inspiration. This great Polish pianist and composer who was born in 1860, married in 1899 the Baroness de Rosen.

Madam Homer is the prima donna contralto of the New York Metropolitan opera house. For six seasons Madame Homer has been one of the opera queens of New York, besides being well-known as one of the foremost orators of America. Moreover, she has obtained distinction as soloist with the leading orchestras of Europe and America. Madame Homer obtained an emphatic success all through France in various operas. At Covent Garden, London, England, she is a prime favorite, and at Buckingham Palace is considered one of the greatest of concert singers who have appeared before the King and Queen.

Madame Homer's successes have been achieved in roles that only the most gifted of artists have ventured to attempt. Among her operatic successes are: "Agnese," in "Aida"; "Ortrud" in "Lohengrin"; "Brangäne" in "Tristan and Isolde"; Laura in "Carmen"; Fricka in "Die Walküre"; and Urbaine in "Les Huguenots."

Madame Louise Homer is a Pennsylvania girl, and was educated in Philadelphia, where her exceptional voice was first noticed. She became a prominent church singer, and after studying in Boston for a time she went to Europe and completed her studies under the guidance of Fiedle Koenig for voice cultivation, and under Paul Lehrie for dramatic technique.

Her first notice in England was as a known basso, whose success in England has been greater than that of any other American singer. He is one of the greatest concert singers America has produced. As a leader singer he has no equal. The engagements for 1907-1908 are: "The Barber of Seville," "The Mikado," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Gondoliers," "The Yeomen of the Guard," "The Boatswain's Mate," "The Sorcerer," "The Rake's Progress," "The Gondoliers," "The Yeomen of the Guard," "The Boatswain's Mate," "The Sorcerer," "The Rake's Progress."

The society wishes it to be understood that a programme like the one they are now offering to the Victoria Musical Society will require most liberal support on the part of the residents before it can be actually carried out. They have no doubt that the Victorians, and many from all parts of the island, will in a practical manner endorse the wisdom of the choice in tentatively choosing such a rare combination of genius for the coming season of the Musical Society. The public have only to send in their applications at an early date to ensure the carrying out of the programme in every detail.

The following members of the Victoria Musical Society were present at the meeting last night: Vice-President Keith, who occupied the chair; the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Nash, Messrs. Parsons, McCurdy, Langley, George Phillips, Kinnaird, Bain, Lawson and Secretary Stewart Williams.

HUNTING FATALITY.  
Young Man Accidentally Killed Himself While Out Duck Shooting.

Edmonton, Aug. 2.—A young man named Smith, in the employ of Count Von Hammerstein's oil wells at Fort McMurray, was accidentally shot while he and two other men were out duck shooting. It appears he was in a canoe, and seeing a flock of ducks flying towards him he fired for his gun, catching it by the muzzle. The gun went off, the charge entering his chest and killing him instantly.

The body was buried at Fort McMurray, no one knowing where he came from. He had been for some time in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Calgary and the Bank of Hamilton at Saskatoon.

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### CLAIM AGAINST SONOMA

A claim for \$20,000 has been made against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by the Simpson Lumber Company for damages received by the latter's schooner Advent when in collision with the steamer Sonoma, now under charter for the P. C. S. S. Co. When the Sonoma arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday last the vessel was libelled for the amount stated, but bonds have been given and the Sonoma will leave to-day for this port, where she is expected to arrive on Monday. The collision occurred on the Sonoma's last trip up from the Golden Gate.

### CUNARD'S GREAT TRAIL

Completing 1,200 miles in 48 hours, and during that time steaming 254 knots—an hour—the mammoth liner Lusitania, of the Cunard S. S. Company, has emerged in triumph from her first trial trip. The trial was from Liverpool, over a 200-mile course. It was arranged in such a way that at times she had the wind in her favor and at times both tide and wind adverse. Throughout the trip she behaved in splendid fashion, and is regarded among experts as the greatest triumph that has been achieved in the shipbuilding world. Within a few weeks' time she will make her maiden voyage to New York from Liverpool, when she is expected to easily eclipse the record set by the German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm.

### STEAMER STRIKES OIL

The remarkable experience of the British steamer Cuban is occupying much attention in the newspapers. The steamer, while in the Gulf of Mexico, started to suck up oil through the feed pipes of the boilers, and as the story is authenticated there appears to be little doubt as to the presence of oil deposits under the sea.

### MARINE NOTES

Capt. S. Stratford for some time in command of the steamer Venture, has been given charge of the powerful tug William Joffe, which is now engaged in towing the new C. P. R. railway barge between Vancouver and Ladysmith.

The steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, is due to return from Clayoquot and way ports to-morrow night.

To relieve the freight congestion attendant upon the voyages of the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line between Puget Sound and Yokohama, the steamer Moyoro Maru left Seattle this morning for Japan with a large cargo.

The steamer Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at 8.15 a. m. to-day. The captain and officers of H. M. S. Monmouth, which conveyed Prince Fushimi from this port to Japan, were received in audience by the Emperor of Japan with a large cargo.

The steamer Hyades is loading coal at Nanaimo for Cape Nome. The vessel has just returned from the northern port.

This morning the steamer Suverio left the Sound for China and the Philippines. A large cargo, consisting mainly of flour and lumber, is consigned to modern China ports and Manila. The Kumeric is discharging coal at Brenton and will shortly proceed to the Orient with a similar cargo.

Fred. Wright, the oldest actor in England, has celebrated his eightieth birthday. He made his debut in 1854.

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## TO ARCHITECTS BUILDERS AND OTHERS NOTICE.

The Municipal Council have extended the time limit for the submission of plans for the present limits, so that all buildings erected must comply with the Building By-Laws of the city. See By-Law No. 53.

There also has been a By-Law passed stating: Every person intending to build in any part of the city limits, before doing so must furnish the Building Inspector with proper plans of the intended structure and take out the necessary permit for the work. See By-Law No. 53.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Quietus Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.  
Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed, and the petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, files a statement of his or her claim or title verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quietus Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1907.  
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## OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Yates and daughter are at Shawanigan Lake. They have a cottage near the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Tiny Monteth is staying at Cowichan Lake.

Miss Ida, Cambie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tatlow, at their summer place at Flannery's Beach. Mrs. Grubbe, of Vancouver, who is taking part in the tennis tournament is also a guest of Mrs. Tatlow during the week.

On Thursday, Miss Gladys Perry entertained a few girl friends at luncheon in honor of Miss Elinor Dunsinuir who expects to leave very shortly for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, of Holland, are guests at Government House.

The week after the tennis tournament is always a very slack one, but this year Miss Gertrude Plummerfelt has arranged a round-robin tournament for ladies on the splendid courts at Balch's. Last year Mrs. Plummerfelt had a splendid mixed-doubles tournament and no doubt the one this year, although not so large, will be equally enjoyable.

On Wednesday evening the tennis committee gave a picnic in honor of the visiting players. The party left by the 6 o'clock car from town for Esquimalt where launches were in waiting to take them to McAllum's Beach. Here a camp fire was made and supper was eaten under the maples. The evening was spent in song and the usual games and the last car conveyed the merry party back to town. Amongst those there were Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, Capt. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride, Miss Jukes, Miss Mason, Miss Eberts, Miss Mara, Miss Eileen Ward, Miss Pooley, Miss Ryan, Miss Monteth, Miss Perry, Miss Little, Miss Doris Mason, Miss L. Eberts, Miss Tilton, Miss Gaudin, Miss Pagett, Miss Pitts, Miss Betty Jukes, Mr. Joe Tyler, Dr. Hunter, Mr. B. Prior, Mr. Joe Mason, Mr. Bruce Thompson, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. J. A. Rithet, Mr. Lampman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bell, Mr. Monteth, Mr. Jukes and Mr. Crawford.

Miss Elinor Harrington is camping with friends near Lake Louise.

Colonel and Mrs. Grant and family, Mrs. Lampman, and Miss Jessie Prior are back from a three weeks' stay at Koenig's, at Shawanigan Lake.

Miss McGann, of Spokane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bodwell.

Miss Goodfellow, of Seattle, is visiting her friend, Miss V. Hickey, who will give a small dance in her honor next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and are staying at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Kirkbride is playing in the tennis tournament.

Lord Osborne-Beaudeau, who has been staying here a few days as a guest at Government House, left Tuesday night for a hunting trip through Cassiar.

Miss Laura Jukes and Miss Betty Jukes, of Vancouver, who are here for the tennis tournament, are the guests of Mrs. Gibb.

On Saturday afternoon at "Hollybank," Mrs. Rithet and Mrs. Genge entertained a large number of friends at a delightful garden party. Mrs. Genge had had a tennis tournament going on for a couple of days on their courts, and the finals were played off on Saturday. Mrs. Rithet, who wore a black

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Gilletley, and Mr. Maurice Hills. After the dinner they all went on to the dance at Government House.

Mr. Dugald Gillespie and Miss Florence Gillespie are back from Cowichan Lake.

Mr. Calne, who has been in Phoenix for some months, is back in Victoria.

LADY GAY.

MEDICAL CONVENTION ENDS.

Brought to Conclusion With Enjoyable Outing to Quarantine Station—Officers Elected.

The eighth annual convention of the British Columbia Medical Association came to a conclusion yesterday, the last session being held at the parliament buildings. During the afternoon the party who attended the sessions, accompanied by their friends, spent a pleasant time as the guests of Dr. A. T. and Mrs. Watt, at the William Head quarantine station. In all forty made the excursion on board the little tender Madge.

Yesterday's session was occupied with routine business and the appointment of officials. A resolution was passed recommending that hospitals receiving government aid should be compelled to make some provision for treating cases of tuberculosis, and for advanced for admission to the provincial sanatorium.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. J. M. Pearson, of Vancouver.

Vice-President—Dr. Corran, of Fernie.

Secretary—Dr. R. Elden Walker, of New Westminster.

Treasurer—Dr. J. D. Helmecken, of Victoria.

Before the last session came to an end an interesting paper on "Roentgen Ray Treatment of Hodgkin's Disease" was delivered by Dr. H. Rundle Nelson of this city.

## ALL WEAK WOMEN.

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## THE NEW GRAND.

Another First Class Programme Will Be Presented at Popular Theatre Next Week.

The usual performance to-night afford the last opportunities of hearing the Columbia Four, the splendid singing quartette that has been drawing packed houses to the New Grand all week and the other good turns that go to make up the bill. The full programme includes the Columbia Four, the Carl sisters, musical comedy, Wild, black face monologue, Miss Daisy Gordon, vocalist; Deery and Francis, comedy sketch; Norman Stanley, in illustrated song; the most laughable set of moving pictures seen in many weeks, and selections from "Il Trovatore" by the orchestra.

Next week's bill of eight numbers will be headed by Myles McCarthy, assisted by Aida Wolkott, in "The Race Towards Dream," an act that is being featured at the Star in Seattle this week, and is highly spoken of by the critics of that city. Two new recruits to the vaudeville field will be Bert Van Klein and Grace Gibson, who will appear in a singing and dancing act. When in the legitimate these artists played with the "Wizard of Oz," "Burgomaster" and "Woodland" companies, and in their new field have met with instant success. The Delors, Edith and Tolla, will present their one-act musical comedy, "Snorky." Flexible Frederick is a clever contortionist and eccentric acrobat, and is assisted by Miss Maud Granger. Myrtle Deloy sings negro melodies, and is an expert buck dancer. Norman Stanley will sing a new illustrated song, entitled "Mossy Me, Sweet Kathleen, in Honeyuckle Time." Two new moving pictures are, "Take Good Care of Baby" and "Julius, the Sandwich Man," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra will play "Napanea," a characteristic Indian novelty.

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Results of First Day's Contest at St. Catharines.

Many close finishes were witnessed in yesterday's racing at the Canadian Henley, held at St. Catharines. For the first time in the history of the meet the races were rowed with a turn which proved a very successful innovation, there not being a single accident. All races with the exception of the eights were rowed with the turn.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## IS THE WORLD THROUGH WITH THE CHURCH?

The International Sunday School Lesson for August 4 is, "The Tabernacle," Ex. 40:1-13, 34-38. The Golden Text is, "Then a Cloud Covered the Tent of the Congregation, and the Glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle," Ex. 40:34.

By William T. Ellis.

Religion in summertime has of late years been taken to tents and woods and street corners. Philadelphia and New York are conspicuous instances of the tendency to take the gospel out of the church to the places where the people gather. Summer evangelistic work, of a type entirely different from the normal church methods, has become quite an established feature of the day's religious effort. In Philadelphia, Sunday services are held in one of the music pavilions in Fairmount park; and for a time meetings were conducted, after the regular performance, in certain of the amusement resorts. Theatre meetings are common all over the continent; sometimes the preaching immediately following the play, and to the same audience. It is news, all this is interesting. It shows how greatly times have changed. It indicates that the church is weary of herself and her methods that she once was; and it betokens a remarkable adaptability on her part. Moreover, it is a confession of failure somewhere; people are not coming to the church in the same numbers; therefore the church is willing to make great concessions in order to go to the people. There are many who rejoice that Christianity pursues men into the workshop, the playhouse, the bar-room, the open air, and wherever they may go for diversion.

## What Is to Become of the Church?

When followed to its logical conclusion, however, this movement suggests some startling possibilities. Is the church of the next generation to be a Salvation Army street parade, following men into all their haunts of pleasure and sin? Is it to be an elaborate organization for social service and applied Christianity, with soup kitchen, concert-hall, gymnasium, school-room, dance-hall and employment-agency attached? Must the minister become a modern administrator, seated in an office chair, between a telephone and a card catalogue? In a word, is it so important to follow, insistently and undeterred, the man who turns his back upon the church and her historic ordinances, that the essential characteristics of the Church shall be lost?

The timeliness of these considerations lies in the fact that the Sunday schools of Christendom are to apply themselves this week to a study of the tabernacle, the first visible church building. This implies a frank present-day consideration of the place and character of the institution which is the logical successor of the tabernacle, the organized Christian Church, with her places of worship. Quite beside the mark would be an attempt to study the outlines of the old tabernacle, and furnish to each some spiritualized meaning. Nor is it worth while to follow blindly the development of the tabernacle through the successive temples and synagogues. This is the year 1907; an important question is whether there is a place to-day for the tabernacle's successor.

## Making Religion Vague.

A week's reading of the current prints, both secular and religious, shows that there are numerous advocates of diluted religion who have scant time or respect for the old-fashioned institutions of Christianity. They claim to be able to worship God best in the open air; and to find an elastic creed of "human brotherhood" better than all the formulated doctrines and ordinances of the churches. They want preachers to be "practical," meaning secular; and they would have religious thought so "liberal" that it would give away all the positions it has attained through the slow process of the years, and stand for nothing at all that is positive.

Some of this talk is sincere, and is uttered by men and women who are earnestly seeking the highest cultivation of their own spirits and the greatest possible service of their fellow men. Much of it, though, is mere twaddle, reverberating from human echoes without the intellectual strength for the moral purpose to give serious consideration to the big themes of religion. These "smart" moderns substitute snickers for sensibilities; they dare to scoff at giants like Augustine, Calvin, Luther and Wesley, only because through pigmies they see the outlines of the spiritual and intellectual leaders of the human race. As the mother of education, the fostering patron of art, the inspirer of invention and discovery, and the servant of the poor and the oppressed, the Church can command only respect from all men who



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

think soberly, even though they find themselves not in agreement with her.

## The Tent at the Centre.

An emasculated religion—with no obligations, no services, no offerings, no claims upon time and labor, no visible centres or ordinances, no priests and no government—would speedily become a vague and ineffective and decadent religion. Jehovah understands human nature, for He made it. Thus He decreed the tabernacle as a point about which worship of Himself should centre. The tabernacle was constructed according to minute instructions given by Himself; for that which affects the relationship of man with his Creator should not be left to chance and haphazard. Orderliness, richness, ceremonialness, excellence and symbolism all characterized this tent which was the first house of God upon earth. The entire scheme was designed to awaken awe and reverence in the minds of the worshippers. These noble and irreverent faculties needed to have ever before them indications of the majesty, awefulness and authority of Jehovah. All the rich symbolism of the tabernacle, from the texture of the cloth to the gold of the mercy seat, was calculated to remind people that the best belongs to God. This same place is filled by the modern Church. It is a visible reminder of the invisible verities of faith. It is the focal point about which devotion and activity rally. Its spires ever point upward to the realities which are more important than the actualities of earthly existence. It is a symbol of aspiration, telling to all who can understand that there are near men and women who care for the things of the spirit and who seek after the upward-looking life. Furthermore, it is a shelter for the soul-worn and heart-hungry, and a refuge for those whom the cruel storms of the world have becalmed. So it conserves the spiritual energies and cultivates them in regular ways. A religion of the spirit is bound to express itself in forms.

## The Cathedral Mission.

Anyone who has wandered reverently through the spacious aisles of St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, or Westminster Abbey, in London, cannot doubt the influence that these and all similar temples of religion have exerted upon the people. Their very atmosphere promotes reverence. Through all the dark days of the Middle Ages the cathedrals stood as tokens of the steadfastness and enduring pre-eminence of religion. They were fulfilling the mission of the tabernacle.

The iconoclastic Puritans, with an austere conception of religion which nobody to-day considers a true conception, demolished as far as possible, the beauty of the old churches. Had they shown to Moses, the mount that would have perceived that the best belongs to God; the best in art, as well as the best in character; the best in architecture, as well as the best in human service; the best in music, as well as the best in creative thinking. What ever tends to set forth the supreme worthiness of Jehovah is to be cultivated.

Bishop Chadwick speaks a wise word in this connection, although he is writing primarily of the golden candlestick: "A lamp gives light, not because the gold shines, but because the oil burns; and yet the oil is the one thing which the eye does not see. The church is a witness for her Lord, a light shining in a dark place, not because of her learning or culture, her noble ritual, her stately buildings or her ample revenues. All these things her children, having the power, ought to dedicate. The ancient symbol put art and precept, upholding the lamp itself; and in the New Testament the seven lamps of the Apocalypse were still of gold. But the true function of the lamp is to be luminous, and for this the Church depends wholly upon her supply of grace from God the Holy Ghost. It is 'not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit,' saith the Lord."

When the church is such that the Eternal may abide within her walls, she has a permanent place in the life of the race. No need is there for her to call fanatically hither and thither, appealing to a wayward brood; she needs but to stand steadfastly to her first mission, and mankind, responding to its deep need of the divine, will resort to her for worship, rest, instruction and inspiration. There is always a place for the Church that knows her place.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

## THE RELIGION OF HEALTH.

Terre Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for August 4, "The Celebration of Our Bodies." 1 Cor. 6:13, 20; Rom. xii, 1-2.

By William T. Ellis.

The fad for physical culture, which two or three years ago swept over the land has largely abated. This was inevitable, for it was excessive and as ill-proportioned as the worst of the bodies which it proposed to mend. A residuum remains, however. People have a saner mind toward their health. The world more clearly understands than ever before the importance of a good physical condition. Sound bodies are the basis of all. Nor is there anything unseemly in this present topic for consideration by the young people's societies: "The consecration of our bodies." We know better than those saints of the Middle Ages who thought they could glorify God by mortifying the flesh. A perfect body is the best temple of the Spirit of God. The well man is best qualified to be the good man.

A personality is the first and best gift that any devotee can give to his Lord. Before you can be anybody for Him, you must be somebody in yourself.

Robust religion is most natural when accompanied by a robust body. There is something askew when the weak and sickly and miserable predominate in a company of Christians. The modern young people's movement has wrought mightily in that it has shown that vigor of body and spirit is entirely consistent with the highest religious standards.

The Christian worker who "breaks down" because he has lacked the courage and judgment to care for his health is answerable for two sins: his own improved health and the work that is undone because of neglected health.

A traveller in Ceylon is impressed with the splendid physiques of the men. They are veritable black Apollos. But nine out of ten of them will cringe and fawn for a gratuity. They are miserable beggars, lacking the stamina of true manhood. Perfection of body does not in itself constitute manliness or womanliness; but a noted spirit does, whatever its outward form. Better a great heart in a frail body than a frail heart in a great body.

Old Paul had a penetrating pen, and he loved to puncture sham and fallacies. Take his thrust at the mistaken notion that spirituality is something dissociated from the everyday actualities of life. Paul says, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual worship." "Spiritual worship"—the dedication of the body! That is what Paul says. One does not have to experience ecstatic flights of emotion in order to be spiritual; the real test of spirituality is surrender of the person to the holy will of God. Apart from this practical service there is no spirituality, although spirituality does rise to still greater heights. But it never gets off this base. The surrendered body is the test of the consecrated will.

As Christ gave His body to save men's souls, so men should give their bodies to honor His sacrifice.

The Lord can use broken vessels, but not dirty ones. The life that is clean within and without is alone meet for the Master's use.

They who sin in the body, suffer in both body and spirit.

Churches are not used for stables or factories, because the innate reverence of mankind revolts against such sacrifice. So "the temple of the Holy Ghost"—which is the high title the Scriptures apply to the Christian's body—must be kept from pollution and in good repair.

The body is not an end, but a means to an end.

Since the Creator took such pains in fashioning the body so wondrously, the creature should take pains to conserve it carefully.

Somebody once asked Mr. Moody if one could be a Christian and smoke. "Yes, a dirty one," was the reply.

Though it is wisdom to take proper care of the body, it is weakness to be fussy and fastidious about it. Some persons are so anxiously careful of their health that they accomplish nothing of thing with either their bodies or their minds; and one is tempted to ask whether the result is worth the effort. A tool is taken care of not for the sake of the tool, but for the sake of the work it may do. The chief warrant for taking precaution about one's health is that the latter may be a means to service.

## NEWS AND NOTES

Two young Chinese students at Newton, Mass., have carried off the prizes for the best scholarship. The priest of a Roman Catholic church in Troy, N. Y., invited the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. to speak

at the opening of St. Joseph's Club, and 1,500 men heard the address.

One of the reactionary decrees of the Chinese Empress Dowager is that Confucius shall be worshipped as the equal of "Heaven and Earth," the highest form of Chinese religion.

The Pittsburgh Railway company recently issued an order declaring it to be the company's policy not to continue in its employ men who use cigarettes of liquor, or who are in the habit of gambling.

In a commencement address at the University of Michigan, President Ira Remsen, the great scientist, said: "It is coming to be recognized more and more clearly that science can do true religion no harm, but can only strengthen it."

Baptists and Disciples of Christ, two strong denominations, have come to a tentative agreement, looking to close co-operation on the mission field and in rural communities. The movement is expected to eventuate in the union of the two bodies.

An epochal event in the religious history of Japan was the organization this spring of the new Methodist Church in Japan, exclusive of foreign control. The Church was created by the consolidation of the missions of the Northern, Southern and Canadian Methodist Episcopal churches. Rev. Yotsu Honda, who is well known on this side of the Pacific, was elected the first bishop. This makes the third great independent Christian Church in Japan, free of missionary control, the Congregational and Presbyterian being the others. It is freely predicted that ere long these independent churches will unite in one Japanese Church.

## SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

You may depend upon it that he is a good man, whose intimate friends are all good.—Lavater.

Children have more need of models than critics.—Joubert.

To look up and not down;  
To look forward and not back;  
To look out and not in;  
And  
To lend a hand.

—E. E. Hale.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.—Marcus Aurelius.

To do the common duty of each day uncommonly well, this is success.—Anon.

The world is weary of new trials of thought.

That lead to naught—  
Sick of quack remedies, prescribed in vain  
For mortal pain;  
Yet still above them all, one figure stands,  
With outstretched hands,  
—Ellen Tormeycroft Powrie.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.—Isiah.

## A SUMMERY SPOUT.

"I won't go to the seashore, pa," said Mabel, in distress.

"The color of the water there," said Mabel, in distress.

"Don't match my summer dress."

"I won't go to the mountains, pa," said Clara, "for up there the color of those horrid rocks."

"Don't match my auburn hair."

"So let us all to Europe go," said pa, with no amount of caffeine. "No, we won't. Such trips don't make a bank account."

—From the August Bohemian.

## GLASGOW'S TRAMWAYS.

At a meeting of the Glasgow tramways committee the financial statement for the year which ended on May 31 was submitted. It showed that the gross revenue was £269,531, the ordinary expenditure £485,252, and after setting aside £108,408 for renewal and depreciation, £45,990 for the common good, and other sums on the recognized basis, there was a balance of £70,779, of which £45,000 has been appropriated for special depreciation and £25,779 for the general reserve fund.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the great engineer and inventor of the automatic system of firearms, has confessed that he was no infant prodigy; in fact, he believes that he was the most stupid and also the best behaved pupil at his first school.

## BILIOUSNESS

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which restores the liver to a healthy condition and regulates the flow of bile. Mother Seigel's Syrup acts directly on the liver, strengthens it, and renders biliousness impossible, stimulates the stomach and bowels, and frees you from indigestion and constipation.

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Not rare fruits—but the common, everyday fruits that you can buy in the fruit shops.

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There are two great difficulties in curing yourself of Kidney and Bladder Troubles—Rheumatism—Constipation—Skin Eruptions, etc., by simply eating fresh fruit. First, the minute quantity of medicinal principle that you would get by eating a normal amount of fresh fruit would be insufficient to do any real good—second, eating excessive quantities of fruit would upset the stomach, on account of the indigestible pulpy fibre found in all fruits.

An Ottawa physician overcame these difficulties when he discovered the principle which brought forth "Fruit-a-tives."

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" are fruit juices—not as they occur in fruit—but with their medicinal activity greatly intensified. After the juices are extracted from the fruit, a chemical change is made to take place in which one atom of the bitter principle in fruit is replaced by one of the sweet. Then tonics and antiseptics are added and the whole pressed into tablets.

Fruit-a-tives act on the three great eliminating organs—the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin. They arouse the sluggish liver—enable the liver to give up more bile, which regulates the bowels and cures Constipation (or non-action of the bowels). Fruit-a-tives strengthen the kidneys and induce vigorous, healthy skin action.

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## THE ENGINEERS.

Where the busy dynamos steadily purr  
And the green sparks twinkle and spit,  
Deep down where the big black shadows blur,  
Shudder, and pause, and flit,  
The glimmering cranks in a mist of oil,  
Swing their giant shoulders heavily round,  
And whistling away at their sunless toil  
The men of the Engine Staff are found.

"Slow Ahead!" on the dials, the spirit moves  
In this mighty body of iron and steel,  
The links swing forward to shining grooves  
And the men who grip the wheel  
Hear the strengthening beat of the engines' heart,  
The long, slow breath of the stealthy steam,  
Hear the first great bars of the harmony start  
Like the phrase of a fugue on a troubled theme.

"Half!" on the dials, the answer rings  
To the bridge in the flying form,  
While a man with an oil-can grooves and slings  
Of the "Swanee River" and home,  
"Full!" on the dials—the pace is set,  
The minutes go thundering by—  
Far in the bow the white seas fret,  
The siren yelps to the sky:  
Watch on watch, and day by day,  
Till the voyage is done and the anchors drop,  
And the engines ease in the calm, clear bay  
And slower run, and slower yet  
... and stop.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.  
Plans to Stamp Out the Scourge of Africa.

The British government has decided that the proposals put forward by the commissioner of Uganda for the suppression of sleeping sickness in that protectorate are to be adopted, and the treasury has authorized the expenditure of the funds required for this work.

According to Hesketh Bell's plan, the natives are to be removed from the fly-infested district on the shores of Lake Victoria to healthy locations inland. The sick are to be placed in segregation camps, where they will undergo the so-called atoxyl treatment. It is estimated that some 20,000 persons will have to be dealt with in this manner.

It is further intended that all landing stages along the shore of the Victoria Nyanza shall be freed from the presence of the tsetse fly by means of a complete clearance of all vegetation.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.  
Perhaps the hottest region on earth is that along the Persian Gulf. Little or no rain falls there, and the scorching sun, which beats down from early morning to late in the evening, makes living almost a torture.

At Bahrain the arid shore has no fresh water, and the people who live there have a novel means of obtaining drink water. At the bottom of the sea near the shore are many fresh springs. The water is got by diving. The diver winds a large goat skin bag round his left arm, the hand keeping the mouth of the bag closed. Then he takes in his right hand a heavy stone, to which is fastened a long rope. Thus equipped, he plunges in, and, sinking to the bottom, fills the bag with fresh water. He then releases his hold on the stone and returns to the surface. The stone is hauled up by the rope, and after the water has settled again he dives and fills another bag. The source of the springs is supposed to be the hills of Oman, which are several hundred miles away.

General Sir John French was stopped while motoring through Richmond Park for travelling at an excessive speed, and his chauffeur was fined \$10 and costs.

## WISE POLICY

A Conservative but Progressive Policy has strongly entrenched this Bank in the confidence of Western Business Men.

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Invested in a bottle of the wonderful, harmless fat reducing tablets and in 30 DAYS you will be a normal, well-formed person again. Don't carry around your ugly bulk, your ungainly superfluous flesh. It makes you miserable, ridiculous, and, what is more important, it subjects you to fatal consequences. Sudden death from Fat Degeneration, Heart Disease, Kidney Trouble, Apoplexy and Muscular Rheumatism—all come from OVER-FATNESS.



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"ANTI-CORPU" is absolutely the greatest discovery in medicine for reducing FAT. It is made in the form of a little tablet, out of VEGETABLE matter, and is easy and pleasant to take. It is endorsed by every reputable Physician and College of Medicine. Ask your own doctor.

"ANTI-CORPU" is absolutely harmless. The formula used in making this preparation is on file in the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington, which is proof that it is PURE and HARMLESS.

"ANTI-CORPU" reduces FAT from 3 to 5 pounds a week. It reduces Double Chin, Fat Hips and Flabby cheeks. No wrinkles result from this reduction, for it makes the skin close-fitting and smooth.

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## A BUMPER CROP IN LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT

Man Cut in Two on Railway Near Calgary—Business Conditions in Canada.

Lethbridge, Aug. 2.—The winter wheat harvest began in this district yesterday. U. S. Sheard, W. R. Verlie and P. Hicks commenced cutting this morning. The crop, a bumper one, has ripened very evenly, and grain is very plump and free from smut.

Stormy Meeting.  
Calgary, Aug. 2.—A stormy meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday when the question of selling below fixed rates was discussed. Each local member accused the other of under-hand dealing, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Killed on Railway.  
Calgary, Aug. 2.—James Kennedy, 25 years of age, working on the C. P. R. section crew, nine miles north of Calgary, was found yesterday morning cut in two, his legs being severed from the body. He was hit by a special freight train Wednesday night at 10:45. The engineer saw a huddled shape on the track and applied the emergency brakes, but to late. The body was brought to Calgary. The young man is said to be from Truro, N. S. He was evidently drunk and falling across the track went to sleep. An inquest is being held.  
Business Good.  
Toronto, Aug. 2.—Inquiries made in

the leading wholesale drygoods warehouses reveal the fact that throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces, business continues good, accounts being paid and discounts taken. In the Northwest conditions are not so satisfactory. The general tone, however, is healthy, and it is confidently anticipated things will right themselves in that district.

Libel Actions.  
Quebec, Aug. 2.—Hon. Mr. Turgeon has entered suit for civil action for libel against Le Nationaliste for articles accusing him of perjury. Premier Gouin has entered suit against La Patrie for an article last night saying the premier had something to do with Baron Lepine alleged negotiations.

Silver Coinage.  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—With the opening of the Royal Canadian mint, which is expected to take place in November, the government will take stronger measures to transport United States silver across the border so that profit of manufacture may all accrue to Canada. As the profit on the manufacture of silver coinage is about 50 per cent, Canada sees no reason for increasing at its own expense the American government's profits.

Fire Insurance.  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., which recently passed into the hands of a Toronto firm, Messrs. Burnett, Grimsby & Clapp, has reinsured its outstanding liabilities in the Ontario Fire Insurance Company, dating from to-day.

For Mission Fields.  
Toronto, Aug. 2.—Although sixty men are coming out from Great Britain to engage in mission work, there is need for many more. Ninety men will be required for fields in the Manitoba and Saskatchewan synods. Dr. McLaren arranged with fifty to come out when in the Old Country. Half a dozen or so are college trained men, while the rest will study in colleges here, but all will engage in mission work in Canada permanently.

Old Coins Found.  
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 2.—Workmen excavating in Marysville, near here, have uncovered 102 Spanish gold coins of the eighteenth century. The money is worth about \$2,000.

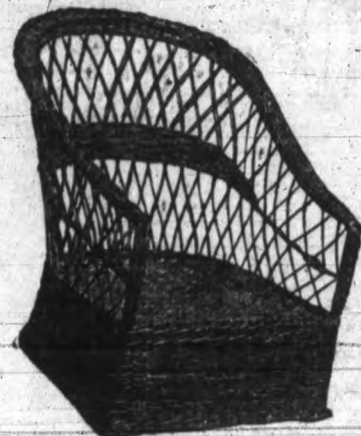
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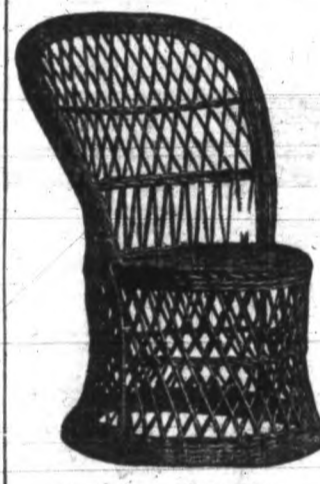
PULP CANE CHAIRS, at each \$15.00, \$12.00, and

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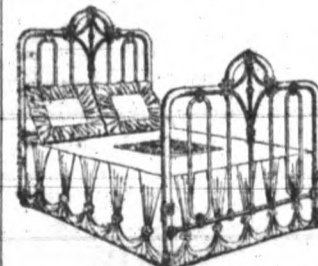


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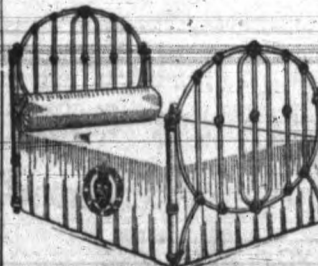
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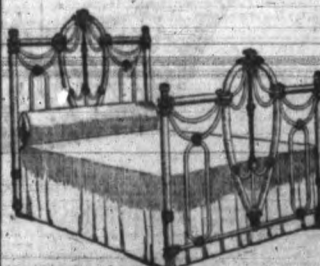
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